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Attorney Raymond P. Boucher said the amount is based on verdicts and settlements in clergy abuse cases nationwide and is consistent with secret estimates of local claims done by a Los Angeles judge earlier this year, the Los Angeles Times reported Sun-

Economic indicator: After taking a rest in June, the nation's consumers were full of energy last month, boosting their spending by 0.8 percent, a hopeful sign the economy may be emerging from a summer funk.

The over-the-month increase in consumer spending, reported by the Commerce De-partment on Monday, marked a turnaround from the 0.2 percent decline registered in June, when high energy prices and a sluggish job market made for more cautious buy-

Elizabeth Smart kidnapping: The two people evaluating the man charged with kidnapping Elizabeth Smart have never spoken with him, and the judge in the case has said they disagree on nearly every aspect of his psychology.

A hearing to determine whether Brian David Mitchell is competent to stand trial vas scheduled to start Tuesday and last three days, but it could take much longer to deter mine whether Mitchell is competent, or able to aid in his defense. The two court-appointed ex-perts "are not close to being in agreement

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Judge Judith Atherton has said in Salt Lake

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U.N. deadline for Sudan; Sudan, awaiting word on whether it will be sanctioned by the international community, hopes for a "reasonable decision" from the U.N. Security Council, the foreign minister said Monday, the U.N.-imposed deadline for quelling vio lence in its western Darfur provinces.



Pacific flooding: Residents wade through flood waters that continue to inundate the lowlying town of Calumpit, Philippines, north of Manila on Monday. The floods, brought about by heavy monsoon rains last week, affected about 1.3 million people in metropolitan Manila and the main Philippine island of Luzon, with the death toll climbing to at least 35.

Mustafa Osman Ismail's remarks came as a U.S. State Department official made a first-hand American assessment of conditions for thousands of people displaced by fighting between Sudanese and rebel forces and by attacks from Arab militiamen known as

The visit by Constance Berry Newman, as-sistant secretary of state for African affairs, follows tours by U.N. teams who report Tuesday to Secretary-General Kofi Annan on whether the government is doing all it can to rein in the Janjaweed.

Charges in attempted coup: Two South Africans acquitted by a Zimbabwe court of weapons charges related to an alleged coup plot in Equatorial Guinea were charged Monday with violating their country's anti-mercenary laws

Separately, the Justice Ministry said Monday South Africa is considering a request by Equatorial Guinea to question Mark Thatch er, son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, about his alleged involvement in the foiled coup plot in the oil-rich west African nation.

A total of 88 men are now in custody in South Africa, Equatorial Guinea and Zimbabwe in connection with the plot allegedly foiled in March.

Bangladesh protest: A general strike to protest a recent grenade attack that killed

brought Bangladesh to a near standstill Monday. 20 people at an opposition political rally

Shops and schools were closed and most traffic halted across the country during the dawn-to-dusk strike called by opposition Awami League activists. It was the fourth

War on terrorism

strike in a week.

Afghan torture hearing: A hearing for three Americans charged with torturing Afghans on a private anti-terror mission was postponed on Monday for 10 days at the defendants' request after they brought in American lawyers.
Jonathan Idema, Edward Caraballo and

Brent Bennett, who are also charged with kidnapping and holding Afghans in a makeshift jail, were due in court Monday for what had been expected to be the decisive hearing.

Pakistan defends terror record: Pakistan on Monday claimed it had the best record in the international war on terrorism, and rejected allegations that Taliban rebels were finding sanctuary on its soil.

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Typhoon Chaba soaks Sasebo, Iwakuni

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Stripes

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan - Tvphoon Chaba made an elbow-swinging ramble through Sasebo on Monday with winds whipping and howling at 58 mph with gusts up to 78 mph as it dumped heavy rain on this southern Japan base.

The storm moved beyond Sasebo by about 3:30 p.m., headed to the northeast and rapidly lost some of its punch. The typhoon's center passed about five miles northwest of Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, leaving more than five inches of rain in its wake by 8 p.m.

Of the two bases, Sasebo took the most intense hattering Iwakuni forecasters measured sustained winds of just 14 mph. with a gust or two measured at 58 mph, said Sgt. Aaron States, the forecaster on duty Monday night at Iwakuni's weather office

Both bases reported no serious structural damage and no personal injuries, according to spokesmen for the Iwakuni and Sasebo installations. Elsewhere, however, Chaba plowed into broad areas of southern Japan, killing at least five people and injuring 73. The Associated Press reported. Torrential rains and strong winds toppled trees and telephone poles and shoved a Vietnamese cargo ship aground.

So far. 123 homes across southern Japan were flooded, the news service reported the National Police Agency as saying. In addition, 176,500 households were without



From the top floor of the old Marine Barracks along Sasebo Naval Base's California Drive, the wind from Typhoon Chaba whips the branches of palm trees next to the American Forces Network building Monday afternoon. The base got 2.09 inches of rain.



PHOTOS BY GREG TYLER/Stars and Stripes

Typhoon Chaba made one of Sasebo Naval Base's main drags, California Drive, deserted as it raged through town. The typhoon was at its worst in the early afternoon with wind velocity of about 58 mph with gusts up to 78 mph.

power throughout Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu, about 560 miles southwest of Tokyo, AP reported.

The National Police Agency said at least 73 people were injured and two were missing. The storm paralyzed transportation systems in the Kyushu region. Kyodo News reported Monday evening. Air, sea and land traffic were disrupted in Kyushu, with flight cancellations and delays expected to continue throughout Monday, the Japanese news service reported

But the storm appeared to have pulled its nunches amound the U.S. bases. The tvphoon made landfall early Monday morning just west of Kagoshima; its center never was any closer to Sasebo than at 2 n.m., when it was about 62 miles east-southeast of the naval base

"As far as damages, Iwakuni is a base that is very safe simply because of its location," States said. "It's a very well-protected air station."

Navy forecasters said they were relieved that Chaba made landfall in southeastern Kyushu. "Sasebo was truly spared," said Petty Officer 1st Class Aaron Kawczk, forecaster for the Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment in Sasebo

"This could have been entirely different had this typhoon come toward us from the west rather than east. From the west, we quite possibly would've seen sustained winds near 100 mph, with gusts even higher, up to 115 or more

"Even so, this was a very large typhoon,

and normally they aren't this strong when they are this high — along the same lati-tude as Sasebo," Kawczk explained. "And normally, the wind velocity is just not this

But both bases did receive thorough soakings. States said more than five inches of rain had fallen in Iwakuni by 8 p.m. Monday: Saseho received 2.09 inches

At about 2:30 p.m., the clouds suddenly opened and intensely bright sunlight scanned Sasebo even though the high wind continued. It "was the point when the last spiral of rain in the typhoon had passed us," Kawczk said. Swirling spirals of rain and winds moving at a high velocity surround the center, or eve, of a typhoon,

Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness All Clear took effect early Monday evening in Sasebo

Seaman Recruit Derrick White was in the Tominaga Building (base headquarters) during the typhoon. "I actually did get a little scared," he said walking down as sidewalk as conditions cleared. "I was in there and the windows started shaking and all, and that was a little scary.

According to the Joint Typhoon Warning Center in Hawaii, Chaba should recurve and accelerate northeast to a position north-northeast of Hokkaido by Wednesday morning. The typhoon should weaken rapidly, say forecasters, due in part to interaction with land and cooler water tempera-

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Congress to fund Guam water plant

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

The Navy's water woes on Guam officially are over - at least for now.

Scheduled water outages for Navy housing areas and Santa Rita and Agat villages have been canceled and a boil-water notice lifted, Navy officials announced Monday.

"Navy water production and reserve capacity have significantly improved," Navy officials said in a news release Monday.

The boil-water notice and 8 p.m.-6 a.m. water outage took effect for about 922 Navy housing units almost a week ago. Sediment stirred up by Typhoon Chaba, which skirted Guam Aug. 22, plus weeks of rain prevented the aging Navy Water Treatment Plant from adequately filtering and producing water, forcing water outages and low water pressure.

For a short period, the Navy also shut off water to Guam Waterworks Authority customers, affecting villages such as Santa Rita and Agat.

Navy officials still encourage housing residents to continue to conserve water by turning off the tap when not in use and avoiding washing driveways or vehicles. They also warned that inclement weather or a significant increase in water use could cause another shortage. Guam Waterworks Authority customers are asked to contact GWA with any concerns, or to call 646-4211 or 647-7836 to report water leaks.

Navy officials said though water production may be touch-and-go for a while if rainy weather continues on Guam, they believe a long-term solution to the island's water problem may have been found: Officials learned last week that Congress has approved \$20 million to upgrade the Navy's Guam water treatment plant, which they say should make water production consistent even throughout Guam's infamous storms.

The current plant "was built during World War II," said Lt. Arwen Consaul, spokeswoman for Commander Naval Forces Marianas. "Every time there's too much rain, the filters get clogged and we have this same cycle over and over again."

The water treatment upgrade is scheduled to begin in 2005 and finish the following year. The project will improve the plant's ability to filter and clean water during and after heavy rains, and increase the Navy's ability to produce more water con-sistently. Navy officials said.

The upgrade includes installing multiple chlorinating systems, Consaul said, "If one filter goes down, we'll have another readily available.

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Guam gas prices slowly decrease from record high Wednesday.

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO Stars and Stripes

Gas prices at Guam military installations slowly are working their way back down from the record highs reached earlier this summer, officials said Monday

According to the Army and Air Force Exchange Services headquarters in Okinawa, the price of fuel at base pumps will drop an average of three cents per gallon when the new prices take effect

Unleaded fuel will drop from \$1.98 to \$1.95 per gallon; premi-um unleaded will drop from \$2.17 to \$2.14 per gallon.

Fuel prices on Guam are calculated and adjusted monthly.

"These prices were calculated using the AAFES overseas gas pricing formula, which takes the Department of Energy average price of gasoline in the continen-United States and adds Guam's local dispensing costs,"

according to an AAFES statement released Monday The prices are based on the De-

partment of Energy's price figures for the previous four-day period

According to an attendant at a Shell service station in Barrigada, on Monday posted prices were \$2.46 per gallon for regular unleaded and \$2.56 for premium unleaded

Stateside prices mostly have been stable in recent weeks, after dropping about 20 cents per gallon from mid-summer highs, which saw average prices shoot well above the \$2 threshold

According to the Lundberg Survey, a national tracking service that releases bimonthly statistics, the combined national average for all grades of gasoline on Aug. 29 was \$1.91 per gallon. The survey gathers price information from 7,000 gas stations across the United States

The average price of regular self-serve unleaded across the United States was \$1.88; premium was \$2.07.

With crude oil prices also retreating from record highs and with the Labor Day end to the traditional summer travel season - gas prices should continue to decline, the Lundberg Survey predicted.

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Protesters brave rain outside Camp Zama

Event sparked by reports on possible relocation of I Corps headquarters



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Japanese protesters march together Sunday from Sobudaimai Train Station to Camp Zama's Main Gate. The demonstration was in opposition to unconfirmed Japanese media reports about possible Army troop movement plans to Camp Zama.

BY JULIANA GITTLER
Stars and Strings

Between 120 and 200 people from two Japanese organizations marched to Camp Zama, Japan, on Sunday in a drizzling rain to protest unconfirmed Japanese media reports that a stateside U.S. Army command is to be moved to the installation.

A second protest was canceled due to worsening rains later in the day, said Sagamihara City spokesman Yasushi Senba.

The protesters, from Kanagawa Central Joint Struggle Committee and Kanagawa Peace Movement Center, delivered a letter to officials at Camp Zama asking the U.S. Army not to move the I Corps headquarters from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Camp Zama.

For months, local newspapers have reported a number of scenarios for troop movements in Japan, including bringing the headquarters element of I Corps to

I Corps is a contingency force made up of active-duty, reserve and National Guard units from across the United

Army and Defense Department officials have said that no plans are in place to move any units in Japan. Officials previously said that U.S. and Japanese leaders always are evaluating force postures in the country and that no decisions have been made.

"We're always encouraged when people of a free nation exercise their right to free speech and their right to assemble peacefully," Maj. John Amberg, a U.S. Army Japan spokesman, said Monday.

He said he did not know whether Army leaders had received a letter from protesters Sunday.

Questions about troop strength have grown since President Bush announced plans in July to withdraw up to 70,000 overseas troops, mostly from Europe and South Korea. Bush's announcement made no mention of Japan, where about 58,000 U.S. troops are based.

On Sunday, the protesters marched from Sobudai 1 Chome Park shortly after 2:30 p.m., arriving at Zama's main gate at 3:15 p.m., Senba said.

A protest walk from Zama to the JR Sobudai-shita station was canceled.

The protest was the first in the Zama area sparked by the media reports of possible troop movements. There were no arrests or incidents.

Sagamihara City officials said 120 people took part, while local police estimated participation at 190 and organizers at

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Massage chairs win it for Yokosuka's housing

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — Some of Yokosuka's bachelor sailors found a little something in their quarters this year to help them relieve tension — something soft and reclining, that can be turned on a twill: thirteen electric massage chairs, at a cost of \$2,200 each.

The chairs, as well as new Internet cafes and continental breakfasts for transient sailors of all ranks, helped Yokosuka for the second time in a row win the Navy's Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Award for excellent base bachelor housing.

lor housing.
The award, named for the Navy's youngest Chief of Naval Operations, who died four years ago,
means that the Yokosuka bachelor housing — from the serene
house for visiting admirrals, complete with private koi pond, to the
barracks where enlisted sailors
sleep two to a room — scored five
stars, on a scale of one to five.

"There's a checklist" inspectors use, said Lt. Barbara Gary, base supply officer. 'But I think the main thing was the outstanding customer service we provide. Everybody just provides outstanding customer service."

This was the second consecutive time Yokosuka has scored so highly. Before that, when Gary arrived on the base more than two years ago and the BOH carpet was being replaced with marble flooring, the bachelor housing, almost all of it built in the 1980s, got

Yokosuka isn't the only Pacific naval base to do as well. Atsugi Naval Air Facility, in February, Misawa Air Base, in July, and Chinhae Naval Base in Korea, in April, also earned five stars and a Zumwalt award. Lito Galgana, bachelor housing manager, said Sasebo Naval Base ent one too.

"They copied from us," Galgana joked. "They took pictures of our massage chairs. Now every-

body has massage chairs."
It's unclear how many other bachelor housing facilities Navy-wide also earned the ward, chairs or no chairs. All will be revealed at a conference in Denver in January, when all the winners are recognized. Galgana said 120 Navy bases have bachelor quarters but only half of them were able to compete for

The five-star rating.

Two civilians who work for the Joint Interoperability Test Command out of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and who were assigned for a few weeks to Yokosuka, had a more measured view. Jessigned for a few dark Jamison travel to facilities all over for the armed services.

They've stayed in bachelor quarters on Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu. "The Air Force has the nicest

facilities," Jamison said. Korme nodded. "I was in heav

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England hearing

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A soldier already convicted in the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal testified Monday that fellow Army reservist PC. Lynndie England was a willing participant in creating the "human pyramid" of naked Iraqi detainees shown in infamous photographs from Iraq.

mous photographs from Iraq.
Pvt. Jeremy C. Sivits testified
at a hearing in England's case
that he helped escort one detainnee into the Baghdad prison one
night in December 2003. He said
a sergeant who was in charge ordered England and another soldier to stop "stomping on the fingers and toes" of a detainee.

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After that sergeant left, Sivits testified, he watched as Spc. Charles Graner Jr. and others stacked seven naked detainees, who had bags over their heads, in the human pyramid and photographed them.

The photos included shots of England, 21, smiling and pointing at one detainee's genitals and posing behind the pyramid.

"Corporal Graner seemed like he was enjoying it," said Sivits, of the Maryland-based 372nd Military Police Company. He testified that England was "having a good

Sivits pleaded guilty in the scandal and is serving a year in prison. He testified by telephone Monday

from the brig at Camp Lejeune.
England is one of seven members of the 372nd charged in the scandal. Graner has been por-

trayed as the group's ringleader. The hearing, which began earlier this month, is to determine whether England, a personnel clerk from Fort Ashby, W.Va., should face a court-martial on 13 counts of abusing detainees and six counts stemming from possession of sexually explicit photos not involving detainees. If convicted, she could get up to 38 years in prison.

Al-Sadr urges militia to stop fighting

BY TODD PITMAN

BAGHDAD — Rebel Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr called for his followers across Iraq to end fighting against U.S. and Iraqi forces and is planning to join the political process in the coming days, an al-Sadr aide said Monday.

Meanwhile, Iraqi oil exports came to a halt after a rash of insurgent attacks on the country's petroleum infrastructure, the country's main source of income, senior oil company officials and the governor of the southern province of Basra said.

Nevertheless, oil prices fell as traders continued a selloff amid easing fears that disruptions in Iraq, Russia or Venezuela could cause a supply squeeze.

The amouncement by al-Sadr came as his aides were trying to negotiate an end to fighting in the Baghadad slum of Sadr City and in the southern city of Basra, where clashes have continued even after a peace deal was reached in Najaf, the holy city where al-Sadr militiamen battled U.S. and Iraqi forces for three weeks.

Al-Sadr also called for U.S. and Iraqi forces to withdraw from the center of Iraqi cities, Sheik Ali Smeisim told The Associated Press. However, that did not appear to be a condition for the unilateral cease-fire.

"I call on the interim Iraqi government to have patience ... and to pull back the American and Iraqi forces from the center of Iraqi cities," Smeism said, speaking on behalf of al-Sadr. "At the same time I call on the forces of the Mahdi Army (milita) to ... stop firing until the announcement of the political program adopted by the Sadrist movement."

When asked if the cease-fire would take effect immediately, he said: "I hope so."

The announcement could provide a major boost to the government of interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi. Al-Sadr has fiercely opposed the continued U.S. presence in Iraq and



A worker does routine maintenance on an oil pipeline near Basra, Iraq, on Monday. According to a senior oil official, oil exports from southern Iraq, which account for nearly 90 percent of total exports, have ground to a complete halt because of insurgent attacks on pipelines.

has denounced Allawi's government as dependent on the Americans — but if he decides to join politics, it would suggest al-Sadr's acceptance of the U.S.-backed political process due to lead to elections in January.

Allawi has also demanded al-Sadr disband

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his Mahdi Army militia, but the aides did not say the cleric was considering doing so. The militia has emerged intact from the weeks of fighting with U.S. forces, and al-Sadr has gained popularity among some sectors of Shiites, narticularly the poor.

"This latest initiative shows that we want stability and security in this country by ending all confrontation in all parts of Iraq," said Sheik Raed al-Khadami, al-Sadr's spokesman in Baghdad. "Al-Sadr's office in Najaf will call within the next two days to join the political

Al-Sadr visited the Imam Ali Shrine in the city of Najaf for the first time since his militia left the holy site on Friday after weeks of using it as a stronghold and refuge during the fighting with the Americans.

Al-Sadr asked religious authorities for permission to enter the shrine and made a brief visit on Monday, according to the office of Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, Iraq's top Shiite cleric.

Uprisings by al-Sadr's fighters this month and in April increased the security problems faced by Allawi's government, on top of the Sunni Muslim-led insurgency that has plagued Iraq since the fall of Saddam Hussein more than a year ago.

A roadside bomb hit a U.S. military convoy on a road near the northern city of Mosul on Sunday, killing one American soldier and wounding two others, the Army said Monday.

Oil exports, which have been falling for days because of a string of insurgent attacks, came to a complete stop from southern pipelines, which account for 90 percent of Iraq's exports, after an explosion Sunday.

Two senior officials of the South Oil Co, speaking Monday on the condition of anonymity, said the southern lines were not likely to resume operations for at least a week. Iraq's other export avenue, a northern pipeline to the Turkish Mediterranean port of Ceyban, also carried no oil Monday, according to an oil official in Ceyban.

Treason court-martial

FORT LEWIS, Wash. — A court-martial began Monday of a National Guardsman accused of passing military information to undercover agents he thought were al-Qaida members.

Spc. Ryan Anderson, 27, could get life in prison without parole if convicted. Anderson, a Muslim convert,

pleaded innocent Aug. 9 to five counts of trying to provide the al-Qaida terrorist network with information about U.S. troop strength and tactics, and methods for killing American soldiers. Cant. Jay Stephenson, a spokes-

man for the military prosecutors, said the charges against Anderson amount to attempted treason. "We're at war now," Stephenson said Monday. "This is a big thing. This is a very serious and grievous offense."

Undercover investigators met with Anderson at a parking lot near the Space Needle in Seattle, where an hourlong discussion was secretly recorded on Feb. 9, just days before Anderson was to leave for Iraq with his unit, the Washington National Guard's 81st Armored Brigade.

On the video, Anderson offers sketches and information about weaknesses in the M1A1 Abrams, the Army's primary battle tank, authorities said. He was arrested at Fort Lewis three days after the meeting.

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Hostages beg for repeal of head scarves ban

France refuses demands of militants, holding 2 French journalists in Iraq

BY ELAINE GANLEY

The Associated Press Writer - A French journalist being held hostage along with a colleague in Iraq called on French President Jacques Chirac to give in to militants' demand to rescind a headscarf ban to save their lives, according to a video shown late Monday on the Al-Jazeera television station

The video was broadcast hours after France insisted it would go

ahead with ban on Muslim head scarves in schools, standing against scrapning the law just hours before a deadline set by the captors.

"I appeal to French people to go to the streets ... because our lives

are threatened," journalist Georges Malbrunot said in English on the video. Speaking in French, fellow hostage Christian Chesnot called on Chirac and his government to rescind the ban, according to the newsreader, who interpreted his remarks into Arabic.

In a video broadcast Saturday, a militant group calling itself "The Islam Army in Iraq." gave the French government 48 hours to overturn the ban, but mentioned no threat against the men's lives. However, a militant group with a similar name was believed to have killed an Italian freelance journalist last week after Italy's government rejected a demand that it withdraw its 3,000 soldiers

Earlier Monday, the Chirac gov-

ernment held firm in its refusal to rescind the ban. "The law will be applied" when school doors open Thursday government spokesman Jean-Francois Cope said

Muslim leaders at home and abroad rallied around France with statements of support and calls on the shadowy Islamic Army of Iraq to free the two reporters. Two marches in Paris converged on a square near the Eiffel Tower, with hundreds of people chanting "Free the hostag-

Before the videos, the last time anyone heard from the French journalists was Aug. 19.

The kidnapping has been a shock to many in France, which opposed the U.S.-led invasion of aq and has pursued generally pro-Arab policies.

"The French have discovered that having opposed the Iraq war does not make them immune from the wrath of Islamists." said Bruno Tertrais at the Foundation for Strategic Research. "It didn't take an Islamic world specialist to know that we could be a target because of this law," he said.

measure's passage March triggered protests by Muslims, as well as turban-wearing Sikhs, around the world, who argued it is discriminatory

While the law bans all "conspicuous" religious apparel, such as Jewish skullcaps and large Christian crosses, it is really aimed at Muslim head scarves in public schools. Many French fear their secular nation, which has the biggest Islamic population in western Europe with 5 million Muslims, is under threat from a rising tide of Islamic fundamentalism Still. Muslim activists in the

Middle East appealed to the hostage-takers Monday and offered



An Iragi woman walks past a mural Monday on the blast wall that surrounds the French Embassy in Baghdad. France vowed to press ahead with a law banning Islamic head scarves in schools, despite demands by militants holding two French journalists hostage in Iraq.

praise for France's anti-war stance on Iraq

"Because of France's distinguished position in rejecting the

Anglo-American occupation of Iraq, we appeal to the people who kidnapped the journalists to spare their lives," said the Islamopposition group.

We ... condemn this abduction and any other abduction because of our religion and holy Quran verses advising us to fight those who fought us, and not to assault those who did not fight," said Sheik Ahmed al-Samara'ei, an official with the Muslim Scholars Association, a Sunni group presumed to have links to insurgents.

In Beirut, Lebanon's most senior Shiite Muslim cleric Grand Avatollah Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, renewed his religious edict against the kidnapping of foreigners and called for the release of the two French reporters.

'The kidnapping (of foreigners) runs contrary to the Quranic Islamic principles," Fadlallah said in his edict, faxed to The Associated Press.

In Egypt to lead diplomatic efforts to free the journalists, French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier called the demand to drop the French law "incomprehensible"

However, there were signs of anger when it was passed, including an ominous message for France six months ago from the top lieutenant of Osama bin Laden. An audiotape with a voice attributed to Ayman al-Zawahri, aired Feb. 24 on Al-Arabiya televi sion, said the law on head scarves "is another example of the Crusader's malice which Westerners have against Muslims."

Iraqi interim Prime Minister Avad Allawi said the hostage crisis showed France cannot escane terrorists with a passive Iraq policy. "France will not be spared," Allawi said. "Governments that decide to remain on the defensive will be the next targets of terror



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Making 'to serve and protect' the motto of the Iraqi police

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

BAGHDAD - "To serve and protect" is the motto of police de-partments across the United States. Most police officers take the position as a moral duty, not

But in the 30 years Saddam Hussein was in power, things were different for Iraqi police.

Up to now, Iraqis seeking po-lice assistance have been going to the Americans with their com-plaints, according to a translator for the 1st Cavalry Division. "We tell them to go to the Iraqi police," he said, "and they say, 'We do, but they won't help us, and ask us for

Capt. Reggie Kornegay, 33, who grew up on the streets of Har-lem, N.Y., is not judgmental about the Iraqi police's former operating techniques. He said he under-stands why police working under Saddam did what they did

"If the police were corrupt, it was because the entire system was corrupt," said Kornegay, a civilian police officer for seven years and now a civil affairs officer with the 478th Civil Affairs Bat-

talion. He is currently attached to the 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment in Baghdad. "You don't blame individual officers if the leadership did not instill" the service ethic, he said.

But in order to "establish the true legitimacy" of the Iraqi police force, that has to change, he said. And now, "all the tools are present" for a professional force. he said.

The coalition has invested millions of dollars in the new force In the past year, thousands of Iraqi police officers have undergone coalition-sponsored training in the fundamentals of tactical police work. Most have weapons and uniforms, and most police stations have been rebuilt to provide protection against attack.

But something basic is still miss-We need to instill the moral, ethical and professional character-istics of a police department," said Kornegay, who has been assigned to training Iraqi police. "Anyone will tell you it's not there

The original six trainers for the course are Kornegay, two Iraqi in-terpreters along with Spc. Sean Martin, Sgt. Melvin Slagle and Staff Sgt. Kelsey Groff, all mem-bers of Company C, 1st Battalion, 153rd Infantry, of the Arkansas National Guard.

Kornegay hopes that what the staff is trying to teach the Iraqis will make a big difference to the police force - and to Iraq as a whole.

When the Iraqi police can effectively operate and protect the community, we will see a drastic change in the sentiments of the people," Kornegay said.

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IN THE WORLD

Russia's choice wins Chechnya presidency

BY MIKE ECKEL The Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia - The Rus sian government's choice to lead warring Chechnya easily won a presidential election held in the wake of last week's terrorist destruction of two airliners, election officials said Monday. The opposition charged that voting was tainted by fraud.

Alu Alkhanov, the region's top police official, replaces Kremlin-backed president Akhmad Kadyrov, who was assassinated in a bomb attack in May.

Alkhanov received nearly 74 percent of the vote in Sunday's balloting. Chechen elections commission head Abdul-Kerim Arsa-

Other candidates complained of widespread violations in a vote that was shadowed by violence, including a man who blew himself up near a polling station in the Chechen capital Grozny.

Alkhanov also had received widespread coverage on local tele-vision and radio, while the six other candidates were seen little.

Worries about terrorism were stoked by the crashes of the Russian airliners five days before the election; officials said traces of explosives were found in the wreckage, and there are suspicions two Chechen women conducted the snicide attacks

Candidate Abdullah Bugayev said he had formally complained to election officials after seeing several violations, including an Alkhanov campaign worker who



Alkhanov, who won the presider tial election in warring Chechnya, speaks to the media in the Chechen capital of Grozny on Monday.

ordered people to vote for him at a polling station. A representative of Movsur Khamidov, another candidate, said he found ballot boxes at a polling place stuffed shortly after the station opened.

The election was part of the Kremlin's strategy to try to undermine support for separatist rebels who have been fighting Russian forces for nearly five years by inducing a sense of civil order in the republic. An election last October based on that strategy brought Kadyrov to power, but he was killed in a bomb blast in Grozny in May. Fighting, violent crime and abductions have contin-

Election officials reported turnout of around 80 percent, Russian news agencies said. However, little activity was seen at some polling stations

Police and soldiers were out in force, riding in cars or manning checkpoints. Pedestrians were scarce on Grozny's streets, many of which are lined with war-shattered anartment buildings with collapsed floors and large holes in their facades.

NATO authorities detain suspect in Kabul blast

KABUL, Afghanistan - Investigators probing a deadly car bombing in the Afghan capital questioned a man detained at the Kabul airport with traces of explosives on his hands, officials said Monday, while U.S. authorities warned all Americans in the canital to be inconspicuous.

Taliban rebels claimed responsibility for Sunday's blast at a U.S. security firm, but officials said they are not ruling out any sus-pects, including al-Oaida, Hospital officials said 10 people were killed, including three Americans.

NATO troops grew suspicious of a man on the grounds of the Kabul airport on Sunday, spokes-man Lt. Cmdr. Ken Mackillop said. After finding explosives on his hands. NATO turned the man over to Afghan authorities on Monday. The man was not identified.

"There is a suspicion against him, but for now there is no link or proof that he was involved in yesterday's attack," Interior Minspokesman Mashal said. The Taliban claimed



Guards secure the site of an explosion Sunday in Kabul, Afghanistan. An American security firm was rocked by the blast, which killed 10 people and left the building in flames, officials said.

responsibility for the blast at the office of Dyncorp Inc., which pro vides bodyguards for Afghan President Hamid Karzai and works for the American govern-

ment in Iraq. Security officials have issued repeated warnings in recent weeks that militants could step up attacks to disrupt the coun try's landmark Oct. 9 presidential On Monday, the U.S. Embassy

e-mailed Americans in Kabul to tell them to limit their movements. take strict security measures. There were conflicting reports of the number killed in the attack.

but hospitals said they were holding 10 bodies, making it the deadliest violence in Kabul since a car bomb killed 30 Afghans and wounded 150 on Sept. 5, 2002.



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Sharon wants to evacuate Gaza all at once

BY STEVE WEIZMAN The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Prime Minister Ariel Sharon told senior Cabinet ministers Monday he wants to evacuate all Gaza settlements at one time instead of in three stages. officials said, reflecting a major shift in position.

At a meeting of the Security Cabinet. Sharon and Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz presented their plan to evacuate all 21 Gaza settlements together, the officials said on condition of anonymity.

Up to now, the plan was to remove the settlements in three stages. Settlers and their backers. many from Sharon's own Likud oppose the withdrawal from Gaza, and a staged removal months of confrontations between

Gaza settlers and police. In its session Monday, the Security Cabinet approved giving the military overall responsibility for removing the settlements, while assigning the job of taking the settlers out to the police, the officials said, speaking on condition of ano-

On Sunday, Israel and the World Bank concluded a round of discussions about the planned pullout, officials said

Israel told World Bank officials it wants to destroy the houses in all Israeli settlements in Gaza, except one. The bulldozed homes would be replaced by high-rise apartment buildings for Palestinians now living in refugee camps, while the buildings in the remaining settlement which was not named would be used as a hosni-

Local World Bank officials could not be reached for comment on Monday.

A dinlomat said countries donating aid to Palestinians have asked the bank to explore rehabilitation options for Gaza. He said a final decision on how to rebuild Gaza would be made by a committee of major donor nations.

Other analysts said they believed the concept of buying settlements or other properties built on war-won land was unlikely to win approval

Meanwhile, an Israeli helicopter fired a missile toward a car carrying four Palestinian gunmen in the West Bank town of Jenin on Monday, but missed. The missile hit a nearby home, causing no inju-

The annarent target was Mahoud Abu Khalifeh, a local leader of the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades,



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, flanked on the left by Dep. Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, and on the right by Cabinet Secretary Yisrael Maimon, begins his weekly Cabinet meeting Monday inside the Prime Ministry building in Jerusalem.

a violent group with ties to Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement.

The Al Agsa group in Jenin has claimed responsibility for an Aug 11 bombing at an Israeli road-block in the West Bank in which two Palestinian civilians were killed

The army said in a statement that "the missile missed the target and incidentally damaged a house.

Also Monday, Palestinian pris oners in Israeli jails resumed a hunger strike after a weekend break. The fast began two weeks

The prisoners have presented a list of demands to improve their conditions, but the main thrust of

the strike is a political blow against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Issa Karake, head of Palestinian prisoners' association, said in-mates in Ashkelon jail, who suspended their strike on Friday pending the outcome of negotiations with prison authorities, re-sumed fasting Monday after the talks brought no results

Russian plane terror investigators explore past of female suspects

BY MARIA DANILOVA

The Associated Press

MOSCOW - They lived in the same apartment in Chechnya, worked in the same market and may have died within moments of each other on separate airliners that crashed in Russia last week.

New details emerged Monday about the two Chechen women who are the focus of suspicion that the planes were blown up by terrorists.

Russian investigators continued piecing together information about the Tuesday crashes that killed a total of 90 people. Gen. Andrei Fetisov, chief of the scientific department at the Federal Security Service, said investigators are certain there were explosions on both planes and reiterated that traces of the high explosive hexogen were found in the wreckage

How the explosive may have been brought on board the planes that took off from Moscow is still unclear and investigators were scraping for clues about Amanta Nagave va and S. Dzhebirkhanova, two Chechen women whose names were listed on tickets for the flights

The crashes happened just five days before presidential elections in Chechnya, where separatist rebels have been fighting Russian forces for five years. Officials had warned that insurgents and their supporters could commit terrorist acts to try to undermine the vote.

Nagayeva, 30, and Dzhebirkhanova, 37, aroused accident investigators' suspicions because they purchased tickets at the last minute - and because they were the only victims about whom no relatives inquired

At the same time, the women's bodies have not yet been identified. Officials were considering two scenarios: Either Nagaveva and Dzhebirkhanova were indeed suicide bombers, or their passports were used by other women. the newspaper Izvestia reported, citing Chechen officials. Nagayeva and Dzhebirkhanova, who lived in an apart-

ment in Grozny, Chechnya's war-shattered capital, were seen on Aug. 22 leaving by bus from the town of Khasavyurt in the neighboring province of Dagestan, the newspaper said. They were believed to be en route to Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, where they often bought commodities to sell at the Grozny market.

Nagayeva was single, and Dzhebirkhanova had been divorced.

Nagayeva's brother disappeared three years ago in Chechnya; the family believes he was abducted by Russian forces. A brother of Dzhebirkhanova, who had been an Islamic court judge under Chechen separatist president Aslan Maskhadov, was killed in 1998

Police foil armed robbery in Norway as porn crew catches event on tape

By DOUG MELLGREN

The Associated Press

OSLO, Norway - Police fired shots and foiled an armed robhery of a cash transport in downtown Oslo early Monday, as the dramatic showdown was cantured on video by a crew filming a pornographic movie nearby.

At least three robbers, their faces covered by ski masks.

threatened the unarmed guards of a cash transport vehicle at about 1:30 a.m. Passers-by saw the robbery attempt and alerted police.

Hans Halvorsen, head of the Oslo police crime unit, said normally unarmed police were issued weapons, and reached the scene in time to catch the robbers in the act.

"The robbers were arrested with a significant amount of cash," he said at a news confer-

Halvorsen confirmed that nolice fired at the fleeing robbers.

Witnesses said the officers anpeared to be returning fire from the robbers, but Halvorsen said it was too early in the investigation to confirm that

The robbery took place at Aker Brygge, an upscale shopping center and anartment complex on the Oslo waterfront. A film crew was making a porn movie in one of the apartments, and heard shouting.



Adult film star Thomas "Rocco" Hansen stands on a balcony overlooking Oslo, Norway's Aker Brygge shopping district on Monday. A crew filming a pornographic movie in an apartment overlooking the shopping plaza captured video of an armed robbery early Monday.

We heard a lot of noise outside, and went to check. I saw a guard collapsing onto the ground, and a guy running," porn star Thomas "Rocco" Hansen said on national radio.

He said one film crew member grabbed a camera and recorded the rest of the action and the arrests. The tape, which lasts about an hour, was turned over to the po-

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DODDS-Pacific students head back to school

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN Stars and Stripes

KADENA AIR BASE, Okinawa If there's such a thing as a collective sigh of relief, it may have been heard Monday - from parents — as Department of Defense Dependents Schools across the Pacific kicked off the new school

The exceptions: Sasebo Naval Base and Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni. Schools there postoned opening until Tuesday, to let Typhoon Chaba clear out

Japan

At Misawa Air Base in northern Japan, students at Edgren High School hardly seemed to notice the steady downpour Monday morning as they compared schedules and swapped summer vacation stories outside in the rain.

The best part of being back at school had nothing to do with textbooks and tests, said Amber Van Hoesen, one of a close-knit group of eighth-grade girls. It was "see-ing my friends and socializing."

Pal Britney Jeffries said she was excited because "we're not the babies anymore." Grades seven through 12 attend Edgren. As eighth-graders, the girls can leave campus for lunch, a privilege, they said, not available to seventh-graders.

For some incoming sev-enth-graders, making the transition from middle or elementary school to the high school was scary

Devin Singleton and Wesley Crabtree huddled in a hallway corner Monday morning before



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER H. SVAN/Stars and Strines

At Misawa, Edgren High School biology teacher Lesli Thiele answers a question from ninth-grader Chris Tobiere. While most DODDS-Pacfic students went back to school Monday, kids on Sasebo Naval Base and Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station caught a break as schools were closed due to the approach of Typhoon Chaba. Misawa's three schools welcomed 48 new teachers this year.

the first bell, waiting to go into mini-digital and keyboarding class. Their thoughts on the first day of school?

"It's nervous," Devin said. "It's scary with all the ninth-and tenth-graders," agreed Wes-

Still, Wesley said he was look-ing forward to mini-digital, a class "where you play with computers and digital cameras.' Devin said he figured keyboarding would be OK, too, but "I didn't even want to come to school because I'm nervous."

Misawa's three schools also welcomed 48 new teachers: 25 at Sollars Elementary School, six at Cummings Elementary School and 17 at Edgren.

Okinawa

More than 8,500 students are attending the dozen schools on Okinawa, with more coming in, said Dr. Gavle Vaughn-Wiles. Okinawa District superintendent.

Vaughn-Wiles spent Monday morning at Amelia Earhart Intermediate School on Kadena. During an opening ceremony, she welcomed students, parents, teach-ers and staff and told them, "I'm expecting great things.

The new school year was rung - literally: The school's hand bell choir performed Monday morning to a packed gymnasium of students and parents.

"If that doesn't put a smile on your face, I don't know what will ... well, I know what will for par-" joked Principal Ted Turnipseed

Also welcoming students back was a performance by the school's Taiko drum group and

fifth-grader Gabrielle LaPerriere singing "God Bless America.

"I'm really excited because it's a new year and you can clean up your mistakes from last year and work on your goals this year," said Gabrielle, who admitted she was getting bored by summer

Air Force Staff Sgt. Karl Mors-ev. from the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, also said he was happy school was starting - "but I think my wife was more ready than I was. She's the one home with them all day," Morsey said of his wife, Michelle. They the parents of AEIS fourth-grader Holden and Bob Hope Primary School second-grader Hayley - who, her father said, asked every day last week if school was going to start the next day.

South Korea

At Osan American High School

both a new school year and new school for Nichole Mullin, 14, who entered 10th grade after mov-

ing to South Korea from Guam. It was kind of hard to sleep" Sunday night, she said Monday as scores of students looked over class assignments and chatted with friends

As a new face. Nichole said she was feeling a bit out of place. "You don't know anybody and they just stare at you, so it's kind of creepy," she said. But she was hopeful. "I probably will get, like, friends and everything

And she hopes her time at Osan will help "get me into a good col-

John Shoults, 14, who moved to the area from Misawa, said he too felt tension. "It was like nervousness. Because it was a new

But like Nichole, John, a ninth-grader, is hoping for a good education. "I'm expecting this school to be better because I heard a lot of good things about it," he said. "Like a lot of scholar-

Monday was a milestone for Megan MacWilliam, 12, "I was excited, because it's my first day of junior high," Megan said. Part of her excitement, she said, was the prospect of attending a school with both middle and high school students, "There are going to be a lot of people here.

The first day back also can generate similar reactions in teach-

"With the new kids, especially with the seventh-graders, you have to teach them locker combinations, how to work the lock said Osan music teacher Bill Wal-"The first day a teacher has to be very patient because stu-dents don't know where they're going. So you have to be sensitive

You just have enough time to introduce yourself, go over the ground rules and answer questions that are pertinent to the operation of the class. And then the bell rings," Waldron said, smil-

ing Jennifer Svan and Franklin Fisher con-tributed to this report.

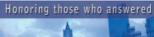
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Above: Edgren High School eighth-graders Lani Diaz, left, Erika Sutterluety, center, and Sasha Ortiz, right, stand outside in the rain and compare class schedules.

Right: Sollars **Elementary School** physical education teacher I.C. Woodard talks with fourthgraders about her expectations for gym class.







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Alexandra, left, and Vanessa Kerry, daughters of Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry, address the audience about the importance of voting. The Bush daughters also appeared at the show - on videotane.



MTV awards: A little political, a little polite

BY ADRIAN SAINZ The Associated Press

MIAMI - There was no Madonna-Britney Spears kiss, no partially-clad Howard Stern coming down from the rafters, and certainly no wardrobe malfunctions. The MTV Awards show on Sun-

day featured typical frenetic energy and sexy style, and a few musical surprises, but it was mostly a kinder, gentler version of past

Usher showed as much skin as anybody, preening in front of the camera barechested as simulated raindrons fell on his chiseled body during the opening perfor-mance of "Burn." And the sometimes raunchy comedian Dave Chappelle even kept it relatively clean - despite teasing that he wouldn't

"It's the biggest mistake you made since Janet Jackson at the Super Bowl," he jokingly warned, alluding to the MTV-produced Super Bowl halftime flesh show that created a firestorm earlier

change of scenery to — the show typically is Miami held in New York or Los Angeles helped raise the decadence level at the celebrity-soaked affair, held at the downtown AmericanAirlines Arena.

Some celebrities arrived on the red carpet not by car, but by luxury yacht. "Newlyweds" stars Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey arrived in a 68-foot boat.

OutKast's vivid "Hey Ya!" perhaps best described as the old Ed Sullivan show on acid - won four awards, including video of the year. Jay-Z's "99 Problems, the most nominated video with six, also won four. That gritty black-and-white video depicts the singer's own killing as a metaphor for his much-ballyhooed retirement.

"I felt like I was trying to push the envelope," Jay-Z, dressed in a dapper white suit and hat, said as he accepted an award - called a moonman after the channel's logo for best rap video.



Going home with moonmen

The Associated Press List of winners for the 2004 MTV Video Music

Awards: Video of the year: OutKast, "Hey Ya!"

Best pop video: No Doubt, "It's My Life"
Best rap video: Jay-Z, "99 Problems" Best female video: Beyonce, "Naughty Girl"
Best male video: Usher featuring Lil' Jon & Lu-

Best R&B video: Alicia Keys, "If I Ain't Got

Best rock video: Jet. "Are You Gonna Be My Breakthrough video: Franz Ferdinand, "Take Me Out

Best director: Mark Romanek, "99 Problems" Best special effects: OutKast, "Hey Ya!" Best art direction: OutKast, Hey Ya!" Best editing: Jay-Z, "99 Problems' Best cinematography: Jay-Z, "99 Problems"
Best choreography: Black Eved Peas. "Hev Best dance video: Usher, featuring Lil' Jon & Lu-'Yeah!

dacris, Best hip-hop video: OutKast, "Hey Ya!"
Best group video: No Doubt, "It's My Life"
Best new artist in a video: Maroon 5, "This Love"

MTV2 award: Yellowcard, "Ocean Avenue Viewer's choice: Linkin Park, "Breaking the Habit"

Usher won his first moonman as he took best male video for "Veah!"

"This is my first time coming up here - let me take my time with this," a beaming Usher said. As usual, the awards were an afterthought to explosive performances and surprise cameos.

Alicia Keys gave a dramatic, soulful spin of her hit "If I Ain't

Got You," and was buoyed by Stevie Wonder on harmonica.

Moments later, she joined Wonder and Lenny Kravitz as they sang a classic Wonder hit, "Higher Ground." Keys also appeared on stage to

onor the late Ray Charles, who died in June. The daughters of Democratic presidential candidate John

Kerry and President Bush made an appearance — the Bush daughters on videotape - to urge people to vote. Even the Rev. Al Sharpton made an appearance connected to voting — not for the election, though, but for the view er's choice award.

The show, held a day before the Republican convention was to kick off in New York City, ended on a patriotic note, as red, white and blue balloons fell from the rafters and fans held "vote" signs during OutKast's closing perfor-



eft: Alicia Keys honors the late Ray Charles. Center: P. Diddy, left, hugs Usher after Usher won the Best Dance Video of the Year. Above: ssica Simpson greets the crowd outside AmericanAirlines Arena.

GOP ratifies platform, portrays Bush as strong

Bush causes stir by saying 'I don't think you can win' the war on terror

BY DAVID ESPO The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Republican National Convention delegates ratified President Bush's unflinchingly conservative re-election platform Monday, then settled in for a day of political oratory extolling him as a leader for all Americans in an age of terror-

Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry is "weak on war and wrong on taxes," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert.

Bush campaigned in New Hampshire as the GOP opened its four-day run, triggering an instant campaign stir when he told an interviewer he doubted victory is possible in the war on terror.

"I don't think you can win it. But I think you can create the conditions that those who use terror as a tool are less acceptable in parts of the world," he told NBC. Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards quickly labeled that a concession of defeat in the war on terrorism, and White House spokesman Scott McClellan hastened to clarify the president's remarks.

The delegates met at Madison Square Garden, four miles from the scarred landscape where the World Trade Center twin towers once stood. Officials mustered a security force of thousands in the area around the hall, part of an effort to thwart any attempt at a repeat attack.



Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is surounded by the media during the first day of the Republican National Convention Monday in New York.

Inside the hall, Vice President Dick Cheney and his wife Lynne were ushered to their seats in time to hear his name placed in nomination for another term. "Four more years" the delegates shouted in unison.

Cheney speaks Wednesday night, followed by Bush's prime-time acceptance speech Thursday, an appearance that marks the end of the convention season and the beginning of the presidential cam-

Polls show Bush in a tough race for re-election, and Kerry has been helped by surveys in which at least a strong plurality of Americans says the country is headed in the wrong direction. At the same time, the president receives high marks from the public for his decisiveness and leadership. And recent attacks by an outside group of veterans on Kerry's decorated Vietnam

War record have coincided with polls suggesting increased momentum for the president. Democrats call the attacks a Republican-financed smear campaign.

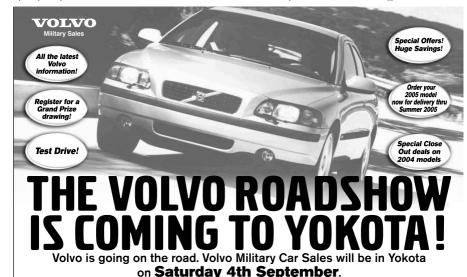
The platform, crafted to Bush's specifications, lauded his response to the terrorist attacks. "The president's most solemn duty is to protect our country. George W. Bush

tacks. The presturents most solerim duly is to protect our country. George W. Bush has kept that charge, "it said. Envisioning a new "ownership era," it also endorsed additional tax relief and major changes to Social Security allowing individuals to use a portion of their payroll taxes to establish personal retirement accounts.

The platform also calls for constitutional amendments to ban gay marriages and abortions, and upholds the administration's policy limiting federal funding for embryonic stem cell research to lines in existence as of three years ago.

Sen. John McCain and Rudolph Giuliani had the featured speaking slots. The Arizona senator has strong appeal among independents and the former New York City mayor was widely praised for his actions in the wake of the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Their appearances at the podium were part of a larger convention-week effort by Republicans to broaden Bush's appeal beyond his conservative base. Both McCain and Giuliani oppose the constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, for example, as does one of Tuesday night's featured speakers, California Gov. Arnold



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Schiavo's fate now has political ramifications

BY VICKIE CHACHERE

The Associated Press CLEARWATER, Fla. - The battle over Terri Schiavo has played out at times like a soap opera, but when the Florida Supreme Court hears arguments in the case Tuesday it will be deadly serious stuff. The woman is at the center of one of the nation's longest

right-to-die disputes; it has pitted her husband against her parents. The question before the court is whether the law that Gov. Jeb Bush signed in October to keep the 40-year-old Schiavo alive violates her constitutional right to privacy and the separation of powers be tween the branches of Florida's

government. "It's a fight for dominance between the governor's office and the courts," said Steven Gey, a law pro-fessor at Florida State University. The court has no deadline for is-

suing its decision. It has been more than 14 years since Schiavo suffered brain damage when her heart stopped beating, a condition brought on by an eating disorder. She left no written

instructions in the event she became incapacitated Schiavo can breathe on her own but relies on a feeding tube to live.

clared she is in a persistent vegeta-

tive state with no hope of recovery Her husband, Michael, has a gued that she would not want to be kept alive in this way. But her parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, have disputed that and argued that she could someday regain some of

her faculties. A judge ruled that there was clear and convincing evidence that Schiavo would not have wanted to be kept alive artificially and, last October. Michael Schiavo with-

drew the feeding tube. But Bush pushed "Terri's Law" through the Legislature and forced the reinsertion of the tube

Later, Circuit Judge W. Douglas Baird ruled the law wrongly allowed Bush to intervene in a matter of personal privacy and was im-properly used by the governor.

The tube is in place at present. George Felos, Michael Schiavo's attorney, has argued that what Bush has done amounts to force-feeding Terri Schiavo. In court filings, Felos has charged that the governor imposed his will on her, without regard to what she

would have wanted. But attorney Ken Connor, who is representing Bush, said the law is an added layer of protection for the disabled in an unusual case where there is doubt about what the patient might have wanted.



Gaston gone, but Carolinas not in clear

The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. North Carolina was drenched Monday by the remains of Tropical Storm Gaston, the fourth named storm to strike the state in August, as thousands of customers in the Carolinas waited for their power to

Up to 6 inches of rain was likely in parts of North Carolina and flash flood warnings were posted. The storm already had poured as much as 10 inches on the Charleston, S.C., area on Sunday after blowing ashore.

While the Carolinas cleared away downed trees and waited for flooded streets to drain, residents were being told to keep an eye on Hurricane Frances, a powerful storm heading across the Atlantic toward the Caribbean with 120 mph wind.

Residents "from Florida to the Carolinas should start monitoring the progress of this storm," Hugh Cobb, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami, said of Frances

South Carolina officials said



there was only one initial report of a serious injury caused by Gaston

— a Charleston County resident injured by a falling tree. In North Carolina, there was a report of one person killed on a rain-slippery highway but the state Highway Patrol couldn't immediately confirm

More than 6,500 customers were without power Monday in North Carolina. The National Weather Service said portions of Chatham and western Johnston counties had already received 2 to 3 inches of rain by 8 a.m. Wind blew at 15 mph to 25 mph with gusts to 32

mph.
North Carolina also has been hit this month by Alex, which brushed the Outer Banks on Aug. 3; by Bonnie, which spawned several torna-does on Aug. 13 including one that killed three people; and by Charley, a hurricane that struck the coast with wind and heavy rain on Aug. 14 after devastating wide areas of central Florida.

Gaston came ashore Sunday in South Carolina with 70 mph sustained wind, flooding streets and toppling utility poles in Charles-

Elsewhere, Tropical Storm Hermine, the eighth named storm of the season, was headed for the north Atlantic. The center of Hermine was about 325 miles south-southwest of Nantucket, Mass., by late Monday morning The storm, with wind near 50 mph. was moving toward the north and was expected to weaken



Census bureau shakes up info-sharing policy

Agency will not turn over details about minorities to anti-terror officials without approval

The Associated Press

DEARBORN, Mich. - The U.S. Census Bureau says it is ending a practice of routinely turning over detailed information about Arabs or other minorities to anti-terrorism officials without high-level approval.

The Census Bureau revealed Aug. 13 that it had been reporting demographic data about Arab Americans to a Homeland Security agency. The bureau said it was providing only population numbers and not names, addresses or other private de-

Responding to requests over the past two years from the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, the Census Bureau said it had provided files that included a count of U.S. residents of Arab descent in certain ZIP codes. It said names and street addresses were not included.

The release drew sharp criticism from

some advocacy groups, which said it undermined the public's trust

Census Director Louis Kincannon said data requests from law enforcement and intelligence agencies now must be approved by one of eight associate directors, the second-highest-ranking officials in the Census Bureau. He said the policy will not keep police from getting similar numbers in the future, mainly because much of it is already available on the bureau's Web site.

But he told The Detroit News for a story Monday that it lets officials keep tabs on who requests information and how it is

"This is an important step in the right direction to restore people's confidence," said Imad Hamad, Dearborn-based Midwest director of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. "But in many people's minds, the damage is already done. I only hone we can overcome this.

Drunken driver leaves decapitated passenger in truck while he sleeps

The Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. - A drunken driver hit a telephone pole support wire that decapitated his passenger, then drove 12 miles home and slept in his bloody clothes, leaving the headless body in his truck, police said.

A neighbor walking with his young daughter Sunday morning discovered Daniel Brohm's headless corpse in the truck in John Kemper Hutcherson's driveway and called authorities, said Cpl. Dana Pierce, county police spokesman.

Officers found Hutcherson asleep inside his home. He was visibly drunk and his clothes were bloody, authorities said. They later found Brohm's severed head at the crash site.

"It's hard for one to imagine that you would drive miles from a crash site to your home, turning in various directions, and vet not know what has hanpened to a passenger sitting next to you," Pierce said.

Hutcherson, 21, was charged with vehicular homicide, driving under the influence and failure to stop at an accident with death or injury. He was jailed on a \$100,000 bond: it was unclear Monday whether he had an attorney. Police said Hutcherson and Brohm - friends since high school - were drinking at a bar Saturday night and left after Brohm said he felt sick

Brohm, 23, apparently was leaning out of the window when Hutcherson hit the support wire about a mile and a half from the

Eight years later, man finds HIV test was a false-positive

SAN FRANCISCO - A California man who once tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS has learned the diagnosis made eight years ago was mistaken and he was never infected.

Jim Malone spent years batdepression and weight, expecting to die at any time. He attended support group meetings and accepted free meals from an AIDS charity.

Malone's main physician, Dr. Richard Karp, acknowledged the error in an Aug. 4 letter to the De-partment of Veterans Affairs clinic where Malone was treated. "As his primary care provider,

I take full responsibility," the doc-

44 As his primary care provider, I take full

responsibility. 77 Dr. Richard Karp

Malone's main physician Malone, who is gay and has lost

friends to AIDS, said he is relieved but angry at his doctor. "He told me, 'We made a very big mistake. We did not do our job," he said. "I said, 'You mean to tell me that all you have to say is you are sorry? Sorry that I lived for all this time believing I was

going to die?"

back negative, but that information was never shared with the patient. Pridmore said. The mistake was uncovered by

the VA's computer system, which tracks HIV patients and conducts a periodic review of cases.

The Oakland Department of

The error may have occurred

because Malone arrived at the

clinic in 1996 with lab results

from a testing firm showing he had HIV, said Karen Pridmore,

spokeswoman for the VA's North-

ern California Health Care Sys-

The clinic performed its own HIV test on Malone to confirm

the first set of results and it came

Veterans Affairs is investigating

Israeli diplomat met with Pentagon spy suspect

BY KARIN LAUB

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - A senior Israeli diplomat in Washington has met with a Pentagon analyst being investigated by the FBI on suspicion he passed classified in formation to Israel, Israeli officials confirmed Monday.

However, Israeli officials reiterated Monday that Israel does not have a spy at the Pentagon. Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom said meetings between Israeli embassy employees and U.S. government officials are commonplace, and that the two governments routinely share secrets.

"Israel and the United States have intimate ties ... and the information being exchanged is much more classified than any conversation that may have taken place," Shalom said at a news con-

U.S. officials say the FBI investigation focuses on Lawrence A. Franklin, an analyst of Iranian affairs who works in a Pentagon policy office headed by Douglas J. Feith, the undersecretary for policy. Feith has been accused by Democrats of seeking to manipulate intelligence to help make the case for going to war in Iraq. Congressional investigations have found no evidence of that.

The Israeli diplomat was identi-

fied as Naor Gilon, head of the nolitical department at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, and a specialist on Iran's nuclear weap ons program. Shalom did not men tion Gilon by name, but when asked about contacts between Gilon and Franklin he did not deny they had taken place.

The Israeli daily Maariv on Monday quoted Gilon as saving that he did nothing wrong.

"My hands are clean. I have nothing to hide," he said. "I acted according to the regulations.'

The diplomat told Maariy he was concerned that as a result of the reports, he won't be able to continue working in Washington.

"Now, people will be scared to talk to me," the newspaper quoted him as saying.

Newsweek magazine reported in this week's edition that more than a year ago, the FBI was monitoring a meeting between an Israeli Embassy official and a representative of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the main Israeli lobbying group in Washington.

At one point, Franklin joined the two, according to Newsweek.

Newsweek did not identify the Israel diplomat, but Israeli media said it apparently was Gilon. Israeli officials said Gilon has met repeatedly with Franklin.

Newsweek, citing U.S. intelligence officials, said that Franklin on one occasion allegedly tried to hand over a classified U.S. policy document on Iran, but that the Is raeli diplomat refused to take it.

Maariv quoted Israeli sources as saying that Gilon did not take documents from Franklin, but had frequent meetings with him.

Israel's Foreign Ministry declined to comment.

The Israeli ambassador to the United States, Danny Avalon, told Maariy that Gilon went by the book, and that "nothing was done under the table The New York Times reported

in its Monday edition that government officials say Franklin had been cooperating with federal agents for several weeks and was preparing to lead them to contacts inside the Israeli government when work of the investigation, first reported by CBS News. was leaked late last week. Efforts to reach Franklin by telephone have been unsuccessful

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Beware Bank of Bedrock

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Los Angeles Times

Yabba dabba don't! Federal banking authorities put out an alert last week warning consumers to steer clear of a Web site linked with the "First National Bank of Bedrock."

The bank claims to be based in Bedrock, Colo. But according to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the institution is as phony as the town of Bedrock that "The Flintstones" call

Regulators aren't sure whether First National Bank of Red. rock is a joke or a fraud, but they say consumers need to beware. "There are a lot of scams out

there," said Kevin Mukri, spokesman for the Comptroller. "Usually, they're after the same thing, personal information and account numbers. Unfortunately, these things pop up all the time. We will close down this one, but another one will pop up tomorrow."

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Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of America, Bloomberg.com And now the day

The hour hand has spun

Before the night is done

I just have to hear

Those sweet words

Spoken like a melody

Norah Jones gets a little bit country and gets used to being a performer

BY JAKE COYLE The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Norah Jones has been on the road so long, she's considered putting a couch on the stage and calling her tour "The Couch Tour

The sultry-voiced Texan singer kicked off the U.S. leg of her world tour Aug. 12 with the Handsome Band. fresh from playing through Europe in support of her new album, "Feels Like Ho

And the shy Jones, who was thrust into stardom with her runaway hit debut "Come Away With Me," is feeling more at ease

"Performing live wasn't that great the first time around." Jones said. "But I think there's a learning curve to it, and now I feel a lot more comfortable. On stage, the normally stationary pia-

nist is even striding out from her perch behind the piano to sing "I used to think I looked like a mario-

nette when I stand up," said Jones "But now I'm standing up more and wearing skirts more

When asked what led to this new performing ease, Jones concedes that much of it comes from simply getting accustomed to the bright lights of a stadium tour. But her newfound comfort on the stage is also due to remembering that she's in control.

Jones, 25, says that while there are things that she has to do as such a nonular performer, she finds the key is to "try to make it fun for myself." And she's doing just that.

In concert, Jones is featuring songs from her new album, which have a more country sound and lend more energy to her shows. Jones and her band also have been playing covers of The Rand and Tom Waits

Her new album, "Feels Like Home," sold more than 1 million copies in its first week of release in February. Jones' first CD, "Come Away With Me," has sold 8 million-plus copies and garnered her eight Grammys last year, including album of the year. Her tour is scheduled to run through Nov. 14.

Jones, the daughter of New York concert producer Sue Jones and Indian musician Ravi Shankar, started singing publicly in the Dallas area at age 16. She studied jazz piano for two years at the University of North Texas in Den-



know her fellow jurors - and invited

them to her show to talk about the ex-

Winfrey was one of 12 jurors who

convicted a Chicago man of murder

Aug. 18. The billionaire's presence

drew massive amounts of media atten-

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the audience of her show before she

interviewed actors Gwyneth Paltrow

lunch prepared by her personal chef.

Winfrey briefly discussed the expe-

been a low-profile case.

and Jude Law

Songwriter and singer Norah Jones performs at the Old Opera in Frankfurt, Germany, on April 30. Jones has become more comfortable with life on the road and with her musical career and believes she has grown as an artist. Her latest album, "Feels Like Home," has more of a country sound than her debut, "Come Away With Me," and it energizes crowds at concerts. "Feels Like Home" sold more than 1 million copies in its first week of release.

Hilton puts her life in writing

Paris Hilton is trying on a new outfit: a hard cover. The model-reality TV star has written a 198-page mem oir. "Confessions of an Heiress: A Tongue-in-Chic Peek Behind the Pose.

Though the missing Chihuahua saga was too recent to make the book, Hilton writes about her youth as an heiress in a "really close" fami-Excerpts of the book (to hit shelves Sept. 7) are in the Aug. 27 edition of People magazine

quently seen in the tabloids. Hilton's memoirs are not without



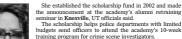


Cornwell funds police scholarships Author Patricia Cornwell announced she is giving

\$20,000 more to fund scholarships for law enforcement of-ficials attending the University of Tennessee's National Forensics Academy

Winfrey invited the jurors to stay after the show for a

Cornwell's 1994 book "The Body Farm" is based on the school's experimental station that studies bodies in varying stages of decay.



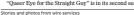
Simmons considers 'Queer Eve' makeover

How would the guys from "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" make over the black and white makeup of Kiss? We may get to find

Gene Simmons, the tongue-wagging bassist of Kiss, is considering an appearance on the Bravo reality show On his Web site Simmons says that producers for the show have asked him join the Fab Five for an epi-

"They called me and asked me if I would do it. I'm a fan of the show. We may shoot on the 28th of September, Simmons says

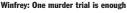
"Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" is in its second season.





Her "Confessions" reveal a girl not as confident as the runway model fre-

fashion tips, either. "Trust me, people act differently to you when you've got jewelry on



Oprah Winfrey said she would not want to serve as a juror in a murder trial again, but she enjoyed getting to



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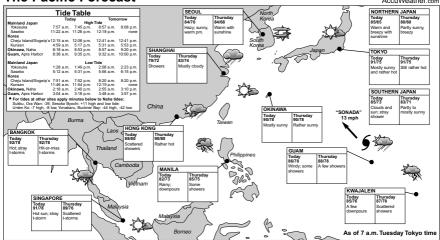
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Extended Forecasts

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KADENA

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 88, low 78. Saturday: Partly sunny. high 88, low 78,

SEOUL

Friday: Mostly sunny, high 82, low 67 Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 83, low 67.

MANILA

Friday: Showers, high 87, low 75. Saturday: Thundershowers. high 87, low 77.

HAGATNA

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 76. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 88, low 76.

Monday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	87/62	Los Angeles	86/64
Amarillo	86/61	Little Rock	87/62
		Little Rock	
Anchorage	66/50		80/62
Asheville	80/63	Miami	93/79
Baltimore	84/69	Milwaukee	74/57
Birmingham	87/67	Nashville	82/62
Bismarck	84/55	New York	84/72
Boise	92/63	Omaha	87/63
Boston	87/69	Orlando	93/74
Brownsville	91/76	Philadelphia	84/71
Buffalo	71/57	Phoenix	107/83
Burlington	77/62	Pittsburgh	74/58
Charleston, St	0 92/75	Portland, OR	86/61
Charlotte	88/67	Portland, ME	84/67
Cleveland	70/57	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, OF	76/58	St. Louis	82/64
Duluth	70/50	San Antonio	93/68
El Paso	89/64	San Diego	78/65
Hartford	86/68	San Juan	90/78
Helena	87/53	Tampa	90/77
Indianapolis	78/59	Tulsa	89/64
.lacksonville	92/74	Washington	86/70
Kansas City	86/64	Wichita	89/64



U.S. Extended Forecast

High pressure will promote a tranquil day over the Northeast Wednesday with a good deal of sunshine A frontal boundary stretched across the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest will touch off a few showers and thunderstorms, while afternoon thunderstorms will develop over the Southeast. A storm system moving ashore in the Pacific Northwest will bring unsettled and cooler conditions to Washington, Oregon and Idaho. This storm will move through the northern Rockies Thursday with showers and thunderstorm to the east of the storm. Afternoon thunderstorms will plaque the Southeast once again Thursday and Friday. Attention will also be focused on Hurricane Frances as it moves through the Bahamas.

	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
gkok	92/78	lwakuni	86/72	Sasebo NB	85/73
ing	85/67	Kadena AB	90/78	Sapporo	85/65
np Casey	83/63	Kunsan AB	83/70	Seoul	84/70
istchurch	54/30	Kwajalein	85/76	Shanghai	79/72
go Garcia	83/75	Manila	82/73	Singapore	91/78
atna	86/78	Misawa AB	86/66	Sydney	63/46
ioi	87/76	Osan	84/66	Taegu	88/68
g Kong	88/80	Perth	62/48	Taipei	93/77
olulu	89/76	Pusan	84/71	Tokyo	91/75

Wednesday's World Temperatures

HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW .	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY I	IIGH/LOW
92/78	lwakuni	86/72	Sasebo NB	85/73	Acapulco	91/77	Budapest	74/52	Kabul	88/51	Nairobi	76/48
85/67	Kadena AB	90/78	Sapporo	85/65	Athens	87/70	Buenos Aires	72/52	Kiev	77/51	New Delhi	96/80
83/63	Kunsan AB	83/70	Seoul	84/70	Auckland	57/48	Cairo	96/67	Kuwait	115/82	Oslo	59/48
54/30	Kwajalein	85/76	Shanghai	79/72	Baghdad	113/78	Cancun	87/73	London	69/56	Paris	69/53
83/75	Manila	82/73	Singapore	91/78	Barbados	91/75	Cape Town	66/44	Madrid	89/63	Rio de Janein	73/63
86/78	Misawa AB	86/66	Sydney	63/46	Barcelona	74/61	Geneva	72/60	Mexico City	75/55	Rome	81/62
87/76	Osan	84/66	Taegu	88/68	Berlin	65/50	Istanbul	80/63	Montreal	72/54	St. Petersburg	79/58
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AAFES cool to 'Fahrenheit'

AAFES management has shown its true colors. The Aug. 18 article "AAFES not after 'Fahrenheit 9/11'" is in stark contradiction to Army and Air Force Exchange Service's previous statement that it would actively pursue having the documentary shown. The reasons given by Judd Anstey, spokesman for AAFES, will probably earn him a spot on President Bush's spin-meister

AAFES was told "on or about" July 21 that 200 to 300 prints would be available to it on Aug. 16. The film distributor said it did everything it was supposed to do on July 22, but AAFES was not responsive

Anstey said that AAFES has already booked what would be shown in its theaters up to Sept. 3. He stated this only AAFES a 35-day window before the DVD release date. It is further stated in the article that AAFES has run films with a shorter win dow but won't run the No. 1 documentary for "profit" reasons. Why? Is this the real rea

The movie's DVD release date is Oct 5 Allowing four to six weeks for the DVD to reach AAFES outlets, where's the problem on attendance and scheduling? Then again, the consumer would spend between \$4 and \$5 to see the movie, whereas AAFES will get between \$19.95 and \$29.95 for the DVD - if it is made available. How many DVDs of "Fahrenheit 9/11" have been ordered? Not many is my guess

Also, this precludes military members and associates from seeing the documenta-ry before the elections. Why? I submit that AAFES is using its monopolistic powers to influence what the American forces and their associates are provided. I challenge AAFES to provide a suitable number and wide distribution of the "Fahrenheit 9/11

I have 25 years active service (enlisted and commissioned), 15 years civil service and six years in retired status. During this time I have relied on and trusted AAFES; now is the time for AAFES to solidify this trust.

Wilbert C. Hicks Jr. Kindsbach, Germany

Everyone can improve

In response to the Aug. 21 letter "Take responsibility, NCOs": I totally agreed with the first sergeant until the very last sen-tence in which he said not to forget reservists and National Guard troops, to police them up, too.

Every day I see the same corrections that need to be made on all troops, same as with Air Force, Navy and Marines. I corrected an active-duty soldier who at night, by himself, had no flashlight, no reflective vest, no socks, no weapon and, worst of all, his shorts on backward! Why is it that the Reserve and National Guard have to take this hit from the active duty?

We all know that the job can't be done without one another and we all would greatly benefit by working together rather than against one another. I constantly see where they can improve on their jobs. Because

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they do it every day they feel as though they are experts. However, those of us in the same job — nervous that we might fail and look like idiots — strive to make sure we don't, and usually come out looking great. Right now there is a documentary on the National Guard troops being made by the Discovery Channel showing how well we are doing.

There are many things that the active-duty personnel can learn from us, and there is a lot that we can learn from them. I only hope that we as noncommissioned officers (and adults) can choose to point out the perfections (instead of the imperfections) and improve together.

Soldiers, don't forget that the war is outside the wire, not inside it. Only together will these jobs and missions become more efficient; divided, we could lose someone as a result of someone's bickering and selfish plot to make himself look better only because of an active-duty status.

Phillip Clinton Grauel Hot Springs, Ark.

Listening to our allies

For decades, the United States was very proud that it was America that helped to establish democracy and freedom in Europe after World War II. European countries such as Germany, France and Spain be-came democracies, and we are very glad and thankful for what America has done for us - no mistake about that

But, do we have to go to war with Iraq, only because America wanted us to? When we say "no" to the Iraq war, then our views and opinions also should be respected and accepted — or are European allies only "good allies" when we agree with everything the U.S. government wants us to do and follow it? Is that the concept of democracy and the concept of a free country?

In the past months, Germany and France have been extensively criticized and bashed for their "no" on the war. This is our choice and our view. I think that we have a right to

say "no" to the Iraq war. The war also was unpopular in countries whose governments supported the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq even 80-90 percent of the Italian, British and Spanish people were against the war. How can a nation start or participate in a war, when the population is not supporting

Europe is sick of wars after centuries of wars and millions of casualties that resulted from these senseless wars. It's very, very easy to support a war when it is happening more than 6,000 miles from your home. And people in Europe are not convinced that the war was only because of Saddam Hussein or weapons of mass destruction. For a long time, the United States supported the Saddam regime with money, weapons, etc. In December 1983 Donald Rumsfeld visited Saddam as an envoy for President Reagan and called him "a good friend of peace and a good friend of America." Now Saddam is the worst devil?

If America wants to be respected in Europe again, then it should learn that other views and opinions should be respected, even when you don't agree with them. Many Americans only talk bad about Germany, France, etc. — but these people never try to understand our views and opinions. We, in Europe, always have to understand America, America, America. But who listens to and cares for our views and opinions? Torsten Rehrens

Stade, Germany

Women have right to fight war

I am writing in reference to the Aug. 6 let-ter "Sending Women to War Wrong." While some of us were brought up with the responsibility to protect women, where do we get off? Who are we to say that a woman cannot or should not be able to do what any man can do. All of these women voluntarily came into the military. For someone to say that these women didn't know that there was a possibility that we could go to war is just not plausible

The fact is we are all soldiers, fighting for the freedom of our country. Taking away a woman's right to fight for her country is doing just that, taking away her rights. While I feel for the writer's loss, and am truly sorry for all the soldiers who have ever died in combat, their loss was not without reward. They died defending a country that they loved and believed in, regardless of race, sex and religion.

We all fight for our country and to come

home to that country safe and unharmed. However it is also understood that you may have to pay the ultimate sacrifice to protect your loved ones. That is a price some of us are willing to pay, women included.

To suggest a woman should not be al-lowed in combat is moving us back in time instead of forward toward equal rights When did a woman's life become worth more than a man's? While loss of life for any one, man or woman, is not easy to accept, it's the cost of war. Women die in the streets of the United

States daily, perhaps we should lock them in their houses where they will be safe.

Sgt. Adam Benda Baghdad

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury









OPINION

No sugar-coating the bad news on chocolate

n the beginning, there was candy. It was, well, fattening. It was intended to be fattening. That was the whole point of candy. Or actually, check that. The whole point of candy was to give the mouth and body pleasure and, as an unfortunate-but-unavoidable byproduct, it was fattening

If you look at the history of candy (as have done, somewhat obsessively), you will notice that confectioners and their consumers recognized these truths to be self-evident until about a decade ago

This is when the oxymoronic concept of "diet candy" emerged.

Previously, the sugar-free stuff had been marketed primarily to diabetics. All of a sudden you had these perfectly innocent pleasures, such as Red Vines and Mike & Ike, touting themselves as fat-free, along with a f faux candy bars advertised ly as diet bars, protein bars, energy bars and

Candy was, for the first time in its long and sugared history, attempting to deny its very nature by being good for you.

In the next few weeks, this trend will

reach its apotheosis with the nationwide introduction of a new line from Hershey called Carb Alternatives.

The industry giant (along with Mars and Nestle, Hershey dominates the \$24 bil-lion-a-year candy market) is hoping to cash in on the massive popularity of low-carb diets with slimmed-down versions of three popular products: Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Kit Kat bars and Hershey's Kisses. these products. They basically use artificial sweeteners to reduce the "sugar carbs" in each niece

For the record, I've sampled all three, They taste considerably better than most diet candy. (How's that for damning with faint praise?) But, to my tongue, they still came off as frauds.

Chocolate, after all, is nature's most distinctive flavor. It can't be faked, precisely because the tongue and taste buds interact with chocolate so intimately. We have come to expect that burst of creamy sweetness that only cocoa liquor, cocoa butter and sugar can provide.

One of the keynote speakers at [this year's All-Candy Expo in Chicago] was Dr. Barry Sears, author of the best-selling diet book The Zone." Inviting Sears to address candy execs struck me as a little like inviting John Ashcroft to lecture the American Civil Liberties Union. But so be it. This is life in the At-

The truth is, the candy industry is facing an image crisis that cuts far deeper than the current hysteria. With Newsweek slapping pictures of obese kids on its cover, and films such as "Super Size Me" taking aim at Ronald McDonald and friends, there's a distinct fear that Willy Wonka will come under

The British book "Chocolate Busters" has lobbed the first volley, portraying chocolate as only slightly less harmful than cigarettes and accusing confectioners of orchestrating an elaborate cover-up of their products health risks.



It's true enough that chocolate, like any other luxury item, is the byproduct of horrendous global inequalities. But the notion that willing consumers of candy should be cast as victims is laughable. The real nmb. lem is that our citizenry eats too much and does too little exercise. We move, in essence, from the cubicle to the car seat.

And our consumption of candy isn't just excessive: it's neurotic.

Rather than eating candy in moderate amounts and relishing the experience, we stuff our faces in a guilty frenzy, to quell loneliness and self-doubt. The sad irony of the low-carb movement

is that it will only feed this cycle. People will wind up eating more of this low-taste crud -'Hey, honey, it's only got one gram of sugar - and giving themselves far less pleasure.

How very American.

Steve Almond is the author of "Candyfreak: A Journey Through the Chocolate Underbelly of America." This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

Current candidates comfortable with using past icons

NEW YORK his is the season of the dead presidents. It is the time in the election campaign when both parties lean heaviest on their icons, drawing comparisons between their man and the one

who in the years since his demise has become Dan Thomasson identified with envi-

able qualities weren't "" that recognized when he was alive For most of the last

century, Republicans pointed to their first president, Abraham Lincoln, as the inspiration. Democrats, on the other hand, called on the ghosts of Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman for inspira-

tion. Now it seems to be Ronald Reagan who. in death, has inherited the place of distinc tion with the Republicans and John F. Kennedy who has displaced Roosevelt and Truman, relegating lesser lights such as Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton to more minor positions in the comparison business

Reagan's stature in the presidential firma ment has climbed steadily partially with the publication of his private letters and position papers that clearly show he wasn't quite the boob that the liberals liked to label (or, for that matter, libel) him. That even makes him much more acceptable to intellectual inde pendents and moderates, who were inclined at times to dismiss him as merely a second-rate actor who was playing his best role

So when Ken Mehlman, George W. Bush's campaign manager, went before the hugely important Ohio delegation to the GOP convention, he invoked the name of the now saintly Reagan several times. Most importantly he told them that once every 20 years, voters just didn't make a choice for presi dent but cast their ballots for one who had the vision to dramatically change the history of the world for the better. The implication was clear: Reagan ended the Cold War and George W. Bush has the vision and strength to overcome the terrorists, both independents and state-sanctioned.

To this, one is tempted to reply that, "I knew Ronald Reagan, and George W. Bush is no Ronald Reagan." But then that would be impolite, not to mention trite

But it isn't only Reagan's willingness to take on evil empires that is now being attached to the current president by White House political guru Karl Rove and Mehlman and their henchmen. His tax-cut policies also come up for comparison to Bush. It's the economy — decline in jobs specifically — that is threatening to undercut the president in the once-impregnable GOP strong-hold of Ohio. It is for that reason that all the party's and Bush campaign's heavy artillery has been trained here on a state delegation that in the past would have been taken for

For the Democrats, Kennedy, despite his tarnished nersonal life is the man most fa-

vored, and one would have had to been hearing- and sight-impaired (in other words deaf and blind) not to have seen the comparison between the World War II Swift boat hero from Massachusetts and the Vietnam Swift host hero from Massachusetts (and not just because they have the same initials) during the Democratic version of what is going on here. This, of course, once again prompts one to venture to John Kerry that, "I knew John Kennedy, and you're no John Kennedy." But once again, that would be impolite and trite.

There is one difference in the party's use of icons. The Democrats' reference to Kennedy are pretty much limited to his wartime heroism, just as the recital of Kerry achievements was pretty much limited to the four months he spent in Vietnam with his 20 years in the Senate all but ignored in the recitation of achievements. That is because neither Kennedy nor Kerry distin-guished themselves on Capitol Hill. In fact a good comparison would be the large number of votes they both missed while campaigning for the presidency. But then who is counting? In the history of dead presidents, the modern record of campaign mentions belongs to a Republican who is not among those who have been cited here. The champion in this category is Herbert Hoover, the brilliant humanitarian and engineer whose name has become synonymous with the Great Depression. Ironically, he has earned the distinction of most remembered through the Democrats, who have been running against him ever since, invoking his name in derision at every opportunity.

After a few years of dormancy they have once again disinterred him in an effort to draw a comparison between him and Bush. The Republicans understandably seldom

mention Hoover in public. That's too bad because in truth he may

have been smarter and more honest than all the rest, just a bit unlucky in his timing to say the least.

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

Dan Thomasson is former editor of Scripps Howard News Service.

Mallard Fillmore

MY FELLOW BUT I'M REPUBLICANS, YOU MAY REEAGALL MODERATE: LAVE THOUGHT SPEAKER WAS WHY, SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE MODERATE ... PEOPLE WHO WOULDN'T VOTE FOR ME IN A MILLION YEARS.

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Body found on roof

NY NEW YORK — A body was found by construction workers on the roof of a church on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

The victim was believed to be a 30-year-old man who was reported missing. The cause of death was unknown, but investigators suspect foul play, police said.

The workers found the body in a rooftop con-

struction shed at St. Paul & St. Andrew Methodist Church on West 86th Street, police said.

Man robs bank to buy car

SOUTH OGDEN — Za chary Hayden liked the car; he only needed to stop at the bank to get some money.

The problem is, police said, he didn't have an account there.

Authorities said Hayden, 31, of
Warsaw, Ind., robbed the Wells
Fargo Bank after test driving a
Ford Escort from the Good-One Auto Sales and then used the car

for his getaway.

More than six hours after the robbery, Nevada Highway Patrol nulled the car over near Elv. Nev. about 200 miles southwest of South Ogden. It still had the white, price numbers — \$1,895 — on the win-dow and dealer license plates.

Like any good salesman, Trent Goodwin tried to put a positive spin on the situation.

"Our deals are so good, bank robbers shop here," he said

Banana Split day

PA PITTSBURGH — University of Pittsburgh alumni have won the Nobel Prize, played in the National Football League

and unlocked the secrets of DNA The university celebrated a less prestigious but equally sweet accomplishment by one of its own -

the banana split.
Pitt declared "Banana Split Day" and celebrated the dessert's 100th birthday by serving about 4,000 ice cream cones to students, family members and others returning to campus for the new school

Ice cream aficionados believe David E. Strickler, a 1906 graduate of Pitt's School of Pharmacy, created the first banana split in 1904 when he was an apprentice at Tas-sell Pharmacy in Latrobe, Pa.

Herpes lawsuit

VA VIRGINIA BEACH — A lawsuit that accuses a Virginia Beach man of intentionally passing herpes to his lover may have implications for state law or fornication between unmarried aduilte

Attorneys for a woman identified only as Jane Doe filed suit this month in Circuit Court, claiming that a Virginia Beach man gave the woman genital herpes after the two began having sexual relations in Anril

In court papers, the man's attorney claims the woman broke a state law that forbids sexual intercourse outside marriage, and there fore she cannot claim injury.

Matthew W. Smith, the woman's attorney, said the Virginia Supreme Court has ruled it is illegal to recover damages from an injury that occurs while breaking a law But he thinks that ruling will not stand up today.

antibiotics. "The

individual got aggressive with the seal. He was trying to get to shore and he tried to push the seal away." said Brad Ryon, a marine biologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. I talked to him afterward and he was more embarrassed than anything.

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Boy fatally shoots father

TX HOUSTON — A 10-yearold boy fatally shot his father after the man came to pick him and his brother up for a weekend visit, authorities said.

Rick James Lohstroh, 41, was shot several times as he sat in the front seat of his sport utility vehicle, said Sgt. B.E. Williams of the Harris County Sheriff's Depart-ment. The boy was sitting in the back seat.

After firing shots through the back seat, the boy got out of the vehicle and continued to fire at it, Williams said. Lohstroh, a doctor at the University of Texas Medical Branch, died on the way to a hospi-

Preliminary reports indicate that the boy did not want to visit his father. Lohstroh and the boy mother shared custody of the chil-

dren. The gun belonged to the boy's mother, Williams said.

Seal bites tourist

HI POIPU — An endangered Hawaiian monk seal bit a tourist at Kauai's Poipu Beach after the man shoved the seal out

of the way, officials said. The 64-year-old man was not seriously injured in the confrontation in waters fronting the Sheraton Kauai Hotel.

He received a tetanus shot and

Letting go

Dr. Bridget Dunnigan, of the Woods Hole Science Aquarium, releases a Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle at Dowses Beach, in Osterville, Mass. Four of the endangered turtles were released into the ocean after six months of rehability tion at aquariums in Massachu-

Teen defends shirt

ATLANTA The GA town of Hempstead, N.Y., has a message for Gwinnett County administrators: Before you target a student wearing a Hempstead shirt, look at a map.

Terrell Jones, a student in Gwinnett County's Grayson High School, was weeded out of a classroom by a school administrator be cause he wore a shirt that read: "Hempstead, NY 516," a reference to the Long Island town and its tele

phone area code.

According to Jones' family,
which moved from Hempstead to the Atlanta suburb, the school thought the shirt referred to mariinana

Jones wasn't allowed to return to class until he persuaded school offi-cials to search the Internet for the town name.

The student's father, James Jones, said he wants an apology for the incident.

Terrell Jones says he will keep wearing the shirt to school.

Woman delivers at home

MA BOSTON — An internal investigation is under way at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a pregnant woman, twice was sent home by the medical staff, gave birth to a son on the bathroom floor of her apartment.

Denia Baez, 30, nine months pregnant with her fourth child. went to Brigham and Women's saving she felt ill and was bleeding slightly. However, hospital staff de termined that she didn't have the strong, regular contractions that indicate the final phases of labor, and sent her home, she told the Boston Herald from her hospital

Baez stepped out of the bathtub at home, felt labor pains and told her husband, Cesarin Arias, 29, that the baby was coming. Shortly, Jeremy Arias was born on the bathroom floor.

Baez and her 9-pound, 2-ounce baby were healthy and resting at Brigham and Women's, but the hospital's obstetrics chief said he would review her records and talk to Baez

Flood waters hit hard

OH LISBON — Flood waters rushed through rural northeast Ohio over the weekend, ripping houses from their foundations and tearing a 65-foot deep crater into a road, authorities said.

A couple was killed in a crash on a rain-drenched highway, while a man whose home was carried off was found unharmed in a tree, authorities said

Six inches of rain fell in just six hours from Friday night until Saturday morning, according to the National Weather Service

About 4,000 people in the area do not have electricity, and the town of Lisbon does not have water because several major water lines broke in the storm.



Big breakfast meal Fairgoers view a giant bagel that w created by Bruegger's Bagels at the annual New York State Fair in Geddes, N.Y. The bagel weighed 868 pounds, measured six feet in diameter and required a small crane to hoist it out of its custom-built oven.



Street performer Chet Mitchell, of Para-Sunset juggler dise, Mich., juggles as the sun sets on vacationers and local residents at the celebration of the sunset during the Petoskey Festival on the Bay in Michigan.

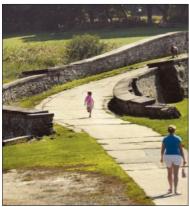


Discount shopper Sara Bertrand, 8, left, bounces an exercise ball as she waits in line to pay for it with her mother, Linda Farish, right, at the state Department of General Services sale in Sacramento, Calif. The DGS is selling off surplus office equipment and computers, along with cars, espresso machines and baseball cards the state has accumulated over the years.



Beautiful view

A rainbow arches across the Columbia River Gorge to Oregon near Cape



A small child runs across a A walk in the sun stone bridge at Colt State Park on Monday in Bristol, R.I. Visitors enjoyed the sun and cool bay breezes at the park.



Manuel Ramirez removes One potato, two potato debris from the potato conveyor belt during the first day of harvest at the Martin Farms in Fort Hall, Idaho. The Granger-russet potatoes are destined to be made into french fries.



Randy Fish, left, Gary Talbot, top right, and Al Fauteux paint the steeple of United Church of Christ in Keene, N.H. The crew works for Al Fauteux Roofing and Steenleiack of Keene.

Landlord charged

NY ITHACA — A college stu-dent called police after discovering a pinhole camera in the bathroom of the apartment she shared with three women, and now her landlord is charged with unlawful surveillance.

David A. Church, 44, of Ithaca, faces four counts of unlawful video surveillance, a felony that can draw up to four years in prison. Church owns several rental prop-

erties near Cornell University.

Police said they searched two other apartments and found two pinhole cameras and several video recordings of at least four students.

Biplane crash kills 1

WI PORT EDWARDS — A biplane giving rides for a fund-raiser in central Wisconsin crashed upside down in a river Saturday morning, killing a Michigan woman, authorities said.

The 1941 Steerman biplane's landing gear struck power lines before it crashed into about 3 feet of water in the Wisconsin River, said Wood County Sheriff's Sgt. Tim

A 39-year-old passenger visiting the Wisconsin Rapids area with her husband, children and mother was killed.

Pilot Mark Strub, 42, was unable to free the woman and ran a half-mile to a local paper mill to call for help, Sheriff Kurt Heuer said

Strub was taken to an area hospital, but did not appear to be injured or under the influence, Ward said.

The Federal Aviation Administration was investigating the acci-

Inmate escapes

VA DANVILLE — A Danville prisoner dumped his inmate clothes in a garbage bin and walked off a work crew wearing only a T-shirt, boxer shorts and work boots, authorities said.

Danville Sheriff's Mai. Ronnie Ball said Michael Dean Turner, 25. was last seen getting into a two-door, gray-green Toyota Corol-

Turner was awaiting transfer to the Department of Corrections after his July conviction for attempting to sell cocaine. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison, with five years suspended on the condition that he spend one year on probation He could be charged with felony

escape, punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$2,500 fine.

Search warrant voided

ANCHORAGE - Police cannot execute a search warrant in a person's home for possession of less than 4 ounces of marijuana, the Alaska Court of Appeals ruled. The court ruled in the case of

Leo Richardson Crocker Jr., who was charged with controlled substance misconduct after police, acting on a tip, searched his home and found marijuana and growing equipment.

A lower court ruled the search warrant that led to the arrest should have never been issued and suppressed the evidence against

Crocker. The appeals court agreed.

To execute a search warrant, police must have reason to believe the amount of marijuana exceeds 4 ounces or is being used in connec-tion with a crime, the appeals court

Attorney General Gregg Renkes said the ruling could hamstring police efforts to stop marijuana growers. He planned to appeal to the state Supreme Court.

Bars can't bet on poker

CT HARTFORD — Bars bet-ting on poker tournaments to bring in some extra cash will have to stop. The state Division of Special Revenue has issued a statement saving the tournaments violate state laws. Under state regulations, gambling is classified as a criminal misdemeanor unless all the players can prove they are friends or co-workers who see each other away from poker tables.

Bank lawsuit settled

SC SPARTANBURG — Elizabeth Davis, whose parents were killed in a Greer bank robbery last year, settled her lawsuit with Blue Ridge Savings Bank. Details of the settlement weren't released. Davis claimed the bank, located in a mobile home, failed to meet security requirements and failed to warn customers of risks. Blue Ridge employee Sylvia Holtzclaw also was killed in the robbery. No one was charged in the deaths.

Guilty plea in murder

BISMARCK - A man who called police to confess to a 1990 killing has pleaded guilty to murder. Edward Reitan, 51, may face a 30-year sentence. Authorities say Reitan called the sheriff's office in May from a phone across the street to turn himself in for the 1990 killing of Driscoll farmer Robin Enockson.

Reitan was arrested after describing the crime in detail to investigators.

Free tuition for students

TUCSON — The Arizona Board of Regents authorized the state's three public universities to award free tuition to high school students who score high on the state's graduation test. High school juniors must exceed expectations in math, reading and writing or exceed standards on two and meet standards on the third

Students also would have to meet existing honors endorsement crite-

Police chief sworn in

HONOLULU — Boisse Cor-rea was sworn in as the new Honolulu police chief. Correa, 58, is the ninth chief in

HPD history and replaces Lee Donohue, who retired July 1 after a 40-year career.

Correa has held the rank of assistant chief since 1998, overseeing patrol operations and the Traffic Divi-

Correa, who's 6-foot-6 and 255 pounds, was signed by the NFL's Cleveland Browns in 1970 but changed his mind and decided to become a police officer.

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J Horoscope

The first day of the month starts fittingly with the moon in the first sign of the zodiac. There's a sense that all is fresh and new under the Aries lunar influence. Joyce Jillson and we've the energy of spring again, even though the weather tells us otherwise. Be a dewy-eyed admirer of someone or a giddy fan. Let your curiosity

lead you into new worlds. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (September 1). This month, you'll feel like you're in a flow, and it's easier to lucrative decisions. Octobe is highly romantic. Travel will be a welcome break from your hard work. Moves are favored before the new year. You stumble onto a new way to make more money in lucky December. A Capricorn or

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Modesty doesn't serve you well now. Your prospects multiply when you make your good points known. Loved ones may seem more demanding — or is it that you're withholding? Consider how available you really are.

Sagittarius love changes your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're feeling quite in control, which is why the usual frustrations (waiting in lines, being on hold and so on) only add fuel to your fire. Take advantage of this wave of confidence by making a romantic ges-

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When someone speaks to you, make that person the most important thing going on in the moment. On a spiritual level, you are what you believe you are, so you may as well believe more.

CANCER (June 22-July 22), An assertion about the past is not an answer for the future. No matter how you did things before, this is a new day, and you could potentially become an entirely different person, with new habits and, it follows, new results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're very charismatic, but understanding how far you can take this influence

is key. The world will do as you do, not as you say today. If you want a loved one to make a change, model

that desired behavior for all to see. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your special projects will go through

many stages, so don't lose heart. Waning hopes will only drain your energy. Pre vent this by doing mental exercises to psych yourself into an optimistic state — it's worth the time it takes.

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). You stiffen up on your self-discipline, and the results show right away. Being certain about what you want is half the

battle. People from the past will cross your mind. It's lucky to get in touch, especially if things ended hadly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Not knowing is half the fun today wing it. Those looking for work could find it with the help of an excellent recommendation. Singles who stop looking for a soul mate will find

someone really cool SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In order to increase the odds that an important change will occur, you must believe that transformation is possible and participate fully. Business deals could wind up in a

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19), It's difficult to know what to want out of a complex relationship Take a different approach if necessary, but don't give up! There's a chance to form an alliance or join a group. Your power increases with the more people you know.

less than satisfying way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're like a child at a magic show, obsessed with how it all comes together - really! It's time for being thorough and thinking of all the things that the average person wouldn't be concerned about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It always feels validating to be right, but really, what is the point? It's an ego-based need that probably will not drive a situation forward. The only way progress can be made is by fixing things, no matter who is right.

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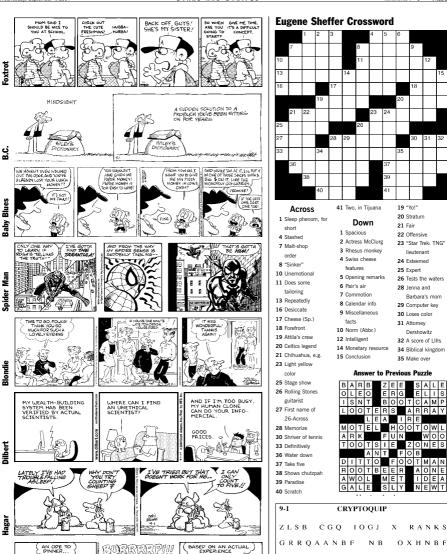








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Dear Abby: My problem concerns what to do with a group of snanshots and a bundle of about 100 old love letters that I've hidden for more than 50 years. If they are found after my death, my heirs will be shocked.

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Family interference separated us, even as we were planning to be married. Of course, life went on. I met my wife and we were married a few years later, but I could never bring myself to destroy the let-

ters or the photographs After half a century, I searched and found my first love Then in 1999 we were able to locate our son, who was born and placed for adoption after we were separated. The three of us

together. Even though we acknowledged that our love was and still is true, we agreed not to

upset my marriage My wife knows all about this and accepts my strong need to financially help my "other girl"

have a comfortable lifestyle. They represent an important part of my life with my first love. I cannot find the

courage to let them go. Have I done wrong?

— In Love With Two Exceptional Women Dear in Love: Not

from my perspective. This is the 21st century not the 1940s. Per hans it's time to let your children know about their half-broth er. After all, this happened before

you even met your wife An alternative would be to put the keepsakes in a safe deposit box and give one of the keys to your lawyer, with instructions to mail them to your love child after your death. I'm sure your son

would treasure having evidence

of the love through which he was conceived

Dear Abby: Seven years ago, my husband's "Aunt Selma" lent us \$2,000 on our first home. We set up a payment plan and paid

her faithfully.

A year later, our first child was born with a heart condition. Aunt Selma came to us and demanded that instead of paying her, we put the money toward the enormous

hospital bills.

Now she wants us to pay back the rest of the money. After all this time, I don't feel that's fair. This is causing a lot of stress in our marriage. Please help

 — Indignant in Indiana
Dear Indignant: Please don't repay her generosity by withholding her money. She may be asking for it because she needs it now. So reinstate the payment plan and give her what she's due - and I don't mean just the money.

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Teen son's attire gives wrong idea

Dear Annie: Lam a married woman with a great husband and wonderful kids. The only problem is my older son, "Mark," who is 15 years old and dresses like a freak. He has long, dyed-black hair, and his usual garb consists of black clothing, black boots and eyeliner. When people see him in public, they get the wrong idea. He really is a great kid. loving, kind and a terrific stu-

I've talked nicely with Mark about changing the way he looks, but he feels if people cannot accept how he dresses, it's their own fault

Truthfully, his attire doesn't bother me or my husband. We are glad he expresses his individuality. But we fear people will think poorly of him, or he could he picked on or heaten up by other kids

Kids who dress like mine should be treated with the same dignity and respect as anyone else, but it doesn't always han-

Annie's Mailbox pen. How can I help him?

- Afraid in Florida Dear Afraid: Your son is fine. As long as he understands that his appearance can put people off, create personal problems with others and limit his ability to find a job in the future, you've done what you can. The

more pressure you put on him now, the less likely he is to listen. When the negatives become more important than the positives, he'll dress differently.

Dear Annie: In January, my best friend, "Julie," asked if I would like to go on a vacation with her and her family. She said she was renting a six-bedroom beach house for a week and would rent out rooms for \$600 each. I agreed to rent a room for my family and gave her a deposit

of \$150. Three months later, I realized the vacation was going to be too

costly, and I told Julie I would have to cancel and she could rent my room to someone else. She

told me I had entered into a legally binding agreement and am still responsible for the bal-ance. She said it's not her fault we don't have the money. Plus, she's having a hard time finding people to rent the other rooms she reserved

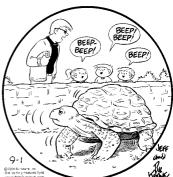
I gave her five months' notice. - Confused in California Dear Confused: There actually may be some legal liability here. If, during the five months, Julie made every effort to find new renters and could not, it's possihle you owe her the halance Check with an attorney before assuming that Julie simply is being difficult. Then you might want to re-evaluate a friendship where Julie doesn't first suggest a compromise before implying that she can take you to court must size curt take you to court.

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Kadena, Okinawa - TV Stant with 3 drawers on the bottom 5(H) x3' (W) x2' (L). \$25.00 OBO. Call 633-2000. Kadena, Okinawa - Two chairs that fold out to a bed, great for a spare bedroom with barracks room. \$20 each or \$30 for both of them. Call 633-6242.

Kadena, Okinawa - We have a love seat and a sofa about 2 years old for sale. Need to sell ASAP; new baby has arrived and we have no room. Selling them both for \$250.00 OBC. They are in good condition and greenish-grey in color. Please call 633-0558.

Call 633-0568.

Okinawa - Chairs, wood frame 'sled base' Mahogany finish with black fabric, 9-each. Storage Credenza w/over head shell, cherry finish. Computer work station w/chair. Call or

Okinawa - Light wood twin size captain bed with 3 drawers. 100 o b o . 6 4 6 - 3 5 7 8 o r obo. 646-35/o grifaldo@oasis.mediatti.net grifato @ oasis.mediatti.net

Zama, Japan - Custom-made
majestic rosewood entertainment center for sale, \$2,000.00
and two rosewood custom bar
stools \$150.00 each. Checkout
the best deal at the bazaar and
then call 263-8881.

Household Items 560

Okinawa - Curtains: \$25 per window. Maximum coverage in inches. All sustbook, light green and sage green, solitos with tie-backs. 80 wide x 56 long, 84 x 45, 112 x 88 silding door, 84 x 53, 84 x 56, 84 x 56, 90 x 75 Contact Chris 090-9782-2730

Atsugi, Japan - For Sale! Nintendo 64 with some games included, \$40.00; Super Ninten-do with some games included \$40.00; and AFN Disc for \$40.00. Call Steve at 264-3021 or 6612 or 6612 Foster, Okinawa - 27 Inches TV with s-video and RCA Jacks. \$50.00. Call Jason at 646-6187.

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speakers in a box already, 1
Excelon amp.1000 watt. All for
\$350.00. Interested call Matt at
646-4183 or email: matthew.
anderson@Okinawa.amy.mil usa-read-5672. Ask for Mike.

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ave3navy@hotmall.com for pic-tures.

Kadena, Okinawa - DVD player works great, missing remote control \$50.00 OBO. HP: 633-6120 or email: rgarda756@gimall.at.ml

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PT. Pediatric Occup Therapist Call 738-4422

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Recreations Specialist (Youth Activities) NF-0188-03, RFT, MWR Chinhae, Korea, College Degree required. Forward re-sume to shoda@cfac.cnfk.navy. mil or visit www.mwr.navy.mil

Lost 670

Foster, Okinawa - I lost my pampered chef sign during this recent tropical storm. If anyone found the sign please call 6.46-8.883 or e.m. ail pamperingthechefnu@yahoo.com

Merchandise

Okinawa - Looking for a fishtank to set up in our apartment. Also looking for used Playstation2 and Gamecube games for a 6 year old boy. Call 637-4469. Okinawa - Wanted: Base ap-proved chain link fence. 125 ft. or more. Call 646-8760 or email cynical55@hotmail.com

Outdoor Living

in great shape. Blade probably needs to be sharpened but other never any problem. Asking \$50.00. Call Jason at 646-6187.

PCS Sale

Pets

Okinawa - PSC Sale! Everything must go. 1 have movies, toys, boys clothes, women's and men's clothes, pictures frames, 20 gallon fish taris with everything etc...! also have an entire set of formale regular and maternity USMC service uniforms-take all for 5960 call Thereas 646-2547

Kadena - Shiba male needs loving and playful family. Great with children. Asking \$300 or best offer. Please call Ami at home - 633-3099 or cell 090-9785-5191

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Kadena, Okinawa Suzuki generator, seper quiet and portable, purchased for emergency hyphono power, but never new hyphono power, but never new started. The original price was \$770.00 will sail for \$495.00. Call \$358.6042.

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Okinawa Japan: Free to good home 15 week old beagle old mix, very good and playful with kids and good with other pets. Kennel and Leash are free, please call 622-5330 if you are interested.

Tokyo - Cute (Am) Yorkshire pupples. JKC-reg. \$1000 Dave 042-550-1620 Yongsan Korea: 20 In Color Ty barely Used \$55 OBO, Ashley Brand Oak Color Litting Cocktal Table \$50 OBO, Two Oak Color Lamp Tables with Lamps \$50 for both OBO, One Oak Color 6 Ft five Shelf Bookcass \$25 OBO, Light Oak Colored DVD Rack \$10. Contact 010-9897-6665 Yokota, Japan - Dog for adoption: 4-year old female Shepered mix is free to a good home. Owner friendly, well trained, excellent watchdog, not good around other pets, very territorial. Call 267-6568 or email yorkchop ⊕hotmail.com

Homes/Apts 866 for Rent - US

united States - Alexandria Vir-ginia. Luxury Townhouse 2200 SF. Avoid the commutel 5 miles to the Pentagon and near Metro. Available 10 October. \$2590 per month. Fairtax county schools. Pets negotiable. Contact pertinuoze yahoo.com

House Unfurnished 878

House for Sale. Leasehold, single family home in Akebono, Ishikawa City, Okinawa, near Camp Courtney. View of water. 3 Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms. 1,180 sq feet. Rentier occupied (American Family). Asking \$115,000. Reasonable offers accepted. Centact Ms. Ku 098-861-1037 or 070-5813-3020 between 11.30-22:00

945 Toys

Kinser, Okinawa - Solid wood child's Airplane Rocker. Bought at Kadena Bazaar. Made in Thailand. \$50.00. Call Gary at 646-5120 or email havunen@oasis.mediatti.net

Sporting Goods 980

Foster, Okinawa - Unisex "Blade Runner": Roller blades, PRO 5000 ABT (Active brake technol-ogy) size 7 in excellent condi-tion, used maybe 3 times. \$30.00 OBO. Call 646-5837 or email simonetat@hotmail.com

Kadena, Okinawa - TUSA mask fins & snorkel. 3 dives only. Selling for \$100.00. Call 633-2462 Kadena, Okinawa - Weider 8510 Home Gym: Like new condition

Only used a few times. Selling to make room in our home \$100.00. Call Brian or Stephanie

Sagamihara - Golf clubs for salell Dunlop Black TI Irons, 3-PW, Irons are + 1 inch long, \$150.00 OBO. Taylormade \$150.00 OBO. Taylormade \$150.00 Del tons are in good condition, driver is in very good condition. Contact Tim at 267-6234

Miscellaneous 1040

Coutney, Okinawa - 2000 watts transformer, \$80.00 each, 3 available, Call 622-5304. Foster, Okinawa - Yoga for inflexible people DVD \$10.00 brand-new condition. Only viewed once. Read rave reviews on amazon.com Call 646-5837.

Kadena, Okinawa - (1) 2000 waits Transformer Tora pack converts 100 to 120 volts. Bettler than 2000 waits transformer available in the PX for \$150.00. Comes with 4 individual plugs. Yellow color with carrying han-dle, like new for \$80.00. Cal 533-8211 or 090-6861-1910.

Kadena, Okinawa - I have 3-pampered chef food choppers Brand new, never been opened I will sell to you for a discount \$25 each. Call Stephanie a 633-2190.

Tokyo - Wanted: Tennis partner, female, intermediate to ad-vance, to play at the Embassy Housting Compound in Tokyo. Any daytime OK. Email: deeleedub@hotmall.com. Yokota - Swivel rocker, \$75.00 cherry curio cabinet, \$170.00 armoire, fits 27-inch TV, \$50.00 CD storage tower, \$15.00 child's vanily and chair, \$10.00 Call 227-6035.

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Zama, Japan - Moving sale JVC 27* TV \$125.00. Casic JVC 27" TV \$125.00, Casic keyboard \$50.00, 1.6 cubic foot microwave \$50.00, black enter-tainment center \$25.00, many Disney children's VHZ movies \$3.00 and under. Call 263-7395 or email whites @wta.att.ne.jp

Zama - Large Japanese refriger-ator \$300 OBO still under warranty, Japanese gas range \$50 OBO, queen size mattress à box spring \$300 OBO, 29' Hitachi TV \$300 OBO. All Items purchased in March '04. Call 0803-176-4149 or email csmartin 1020@hotmail.com

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Bryant jury selection begins

By JON SARCHE The Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. jurors in the Kobe Bryant rape case were asked their feelings on racial prejudice, interracial relationships, marital infidelity and justice for the rich and famous in an 82-item questionnaire re-

The potential jurors filled out the surveys Friday and lawyers began questioning them individually behind closed doors Monday after District Judge Terry Ruckriegle rejected a request to let the media listen in.

leased Monday

Ruckriegle said he wanted the prospective jurors to feel they could answer questions about potentially embarrassing topics without scrutiny from the media. He said the prospective jurors right to privacy and Bryant's right to a fair trial outweigh the First Amendment right of access.

Bryant, 26, who appeared at courthouse Monday, has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saving he had consensual sex with a then-19-year-old

employee at a Vail-area resort

If convicted the Los Angeles Lakers star could get four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine of up to

Prospective jurors were asked about their impressions of pro basketball players and whether they believe wealthy people are treated better by the courts.

The questionnaire asks candidates how they feel about interracial relationships, whether they have had "any negative experience with an African American' and whether they are biased against mental health profession-

It also asks whether they have been "affected by or involved in' marital infidelity.

Bryant is a married father of one. He is black: his accuser is white.

Richard Gabriel, a Los Ange les-based trial consultant with Decision Analysis, said the questionnaire probably does not provide an accurate glimpse of arguments that will come up at trial.

"It probably has more to do with what one side anticipates the other side's themes and issues are going to be and wanting to clearly find out if people are going to be amenable to it," he said

The jury pool consists of 276 Eagle County residents — 205 who filled out questionnaires Friday and were called back for more questioning, and 71 who were added on Monday.

Jury selection will be private until at least Wednesday, when reporters will be able to watch through closed-circuit television. By then, the jury pool will prob-

ably have been whittled down considerably. Opening statements are expect-

ed Sept. 7 Prosecutors and defense lawyers argued against opening the questioning to the media, saving potential jurors might be inhibited in answering questions

Media lawyer Steve Zansberg noted Bryant's right to a fair trial but said the media and the public have a right to access under the First Amendment. The judge, however, disagreed.



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Auto racing

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Indy Racing League Sunday At Nazareth Speedway
Nazareth, Pa.
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(Start position in parentheses)
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1. (8) Dan Wheldon, Dallara-Honda, 225, \$100,800.
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8. (7) Bryan Herta, Dallara-Honda, 225, Scott Dixon, Panoz G Force-Toyota, 225, \$42,100, 11. (2) Sam Hornish Jr., Dallara-Toyota, 225, \$40,700, 12. (14) Alex Barron, Dallara-Chevrolet, 12. (14) AIEX BATTON, DELL' 225, \$41,700.
13. (11) Tomas Scheckter, Dallara-Chevrolet, 223, \$38,500.
14. (16) Jaques Lazier, Dallara-Chevrolet, 223, \$37,100. 15. (17) A.J. Foyt IV, Dallara-Toyota, 223, \$36,000. 16. (19) Felipe Giaffone, Dallara-Chevrolet, 222, \$34,800. 00. Tora Takagi, Dallara-Toyota, 219, 333,000. 18. (13) Townsend Bell, Dallara-Chevrolet, 181, accident, \$33,600. 19. (21) Scott Sharp, Dallara-Toyota, 179, accident, \$32,400. accident, \$32,400.
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Golf

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Sunday At The Reserve Vineyards and Country Club

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Jerry Pate, \$183,540	73-71-66-66-276 -	
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Andy Bean, \$88,714	69-69-72-67-277 -	
Doug Tewell, \$88,714	69-70-69-69-277 -	
Tom Kite, \$88,714	72-71-65-69-277 -	
D.A. Weibring, \$88,714	69-69-69-70-277 -	
V. Fernandez, \$88,714	67-71-66-73-277 -	
Peter Jacobsen, \$88,714	69-66-69-73-277 -	
Bruce Lietzke, \$52,900	69-67-73-70-279	
Gil Morgan, \$52,900	71-68-69-71-279	
Hale Irwin, \$46,000	69-73-69-69-280	
Jim Thorpe, \$39,100	70-70-73-68-281	
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D. Eichelberger, \$28,630	75-70-66-71-282	
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Tennis

Jiri Novak (25), Czech Republic, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Olivier Mutis, France, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

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D.C. United 0, New England 0, Dallas 4, Chicago 1 Colorado 0, San Jose 0, tie Sunday's game Columbus 1, MetroStar 1, tie Wednesday's game Kansas Cily Saturday, Sept. 4 San Jose at New England Los Angeles at Columbus D.C. United at Chicago MetroStars at Kansas City Dallas at Colorado

U.S. Open

Monday At The USTA National Tennis Center New York Purse: \$17.75 million (Grand Slam) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

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Tatiana Golovin (30), France, def. Anca Barna, Germany, 6-2, 6-4. Akiko Morijami, Japan, def. Emmanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-2. Julia Schruti, Germany, def. Jennifer Hop-Julia Schruti, Germany, def. Jennifer Hop-Magdalena Maleeva (22), Bulgaria, def. Fla-wa Pennetta, Italy, 2-6, 6-4. Tathilana Garbin, Italy, def. Mara Santangelo, Italy, 6-2, 6-4. Jennifer Capriati (8), United States, def. Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic, 2-6, 6-1, Denisa Chiadkova, czech Republic, 2-6, 6-2. Marion Bartoli, France, def. Meghann Shaughnessy (32), United States, 6-4, 6-4-5 Severine Beltrame, France, def. Martina Sucha, Slovakia, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-1. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Be-thanie Mattek, United States, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Hockey



Wednesday, Sept. : At Stockholm, Swed Czech Republic vs. Sweden At Montreal Canada vs. Slovakia

Youth baseball

Little League World Series WORLD CHAMPIONSHIE Sunday, Aug. 29 Third Place d. Texas 5. Nuevo Leon.

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Little League champions 2004—Pabao, Curucao 5, Thousand Oaks. Calif. 2

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U.S. triumphs tempered by some disappointments

The Associated Pres-

ATHENS, Greece - By all accounts, the United States had a great Olympics.

Americans won 103 medals, more than in Sydney or Atlanta. Michael Phelps put on a show for the ages, capped by a wonderful lesson in sportsmanship. Paul Hamm offered a tremendous re-

minder about never giving up. The amazing thing is, it could have been better.

Americans won just 35 gold medals, the fewest since Montreal, 28 years ago. Phelps fell short of the goal he set and \$1 million bonus he craved. And Hamm is still defending the legitimacy of his triumph.

So while Athens will go down as one of the best Summer Games for the red, white and blue, don't put it at the top of the list.

These great Olympics could have been superb. But something always got in the way.

Look at Phelns. He won eight medals, some-thing no American and only one other Olympian had done. The letdown was that two were bronze. Had they been gold, he would've met his dream of breaking the record of seven golds won by Mark Snitz in 1972 - and collected a \$1 million bonus from a spon-

"I can't say enough about what an honor it was to even have the opportunity to attempt that, Phelps said Sunday.

Phelps could have closed his games by swimming the butterfly leg of the 400-meter relay. Instead, he gave his spot to teammate and top rival Ian Crocker. not because he was tired but so they could both get a medal. They did Gold

Schoolteachers and coaches can get a lot of mileage out of that one. They also can tell kids about Hamm, who went from a vault landing that sent him tumbling



U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps tied an Olympic record with eight medals, and capped off his Games with a lesson in sportmanship by giving up his spot in the final relay to teammate/rival lan Crocker



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American wrestler Rulon Gardner leaves his shoes on the mat to symbolize his retirement from the sport after he claimed a bronze medal in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

onto the judges' table - and into 12th place - to winning the all-around gold with two near-perfect performances.

He was hardly able to savor the comeback, though, because of a scoring squabble that has outlasted the Olympic flame. The cauldron was extinguished Sunday night, but the Court of Arbitration for Sport headed back to Lausanne. Switzerland, without having ruled on South Korea's re quest to have the top three reshuffled with its gymnast on top.

The list of U.S. champions includes the expected, like Phelps and the softball and women's basketball squads; the hoped for, like Hamm and fellow gymnast Carly Patterson; and pleasant surpris-es, like Mariel Zagunis winning the first American gold in fencing since 1904.

More notable are the names that are missing - most prominently the men's basketball team that had been unbeaten at the Olympics since adding NBA players in 1992. The squad formerly known as the Dream Team got

ILS divers would have loved one of those. They were shut out

for the first time in 92 years. American boxers had their worst Olympics in 56 years, winning just two medals. At least one was gold, though, the first by the squad since 1996

In track medal sweens in the men's 200 and 400 meters were great. Silver in the men's 400 relay and a disqualification in the women's race weren't. The men had won seven of the last nine times they entered. The women had won four of the last five

The male track team ended up with its most medals since 1992. The women had their fewest since '76, hindered by having left some of their best sprinters home

in the wake of a steroid scandal. There also was turnover within the team. Justin Gatlin, Allyson Felix and Lauryn Williams were among a new wave of Olympians

who sparkled, while established stars like Gail Devers, Allen Johnson and Stacy Dragila failed to even make any finals. Marion Jones went from five medals in

Sydney to a goose-egg in Greece.

Andy Roddick, Martina Navratilova and Venus Williams left Athens with memories, not medals. The most successful American tennis player here ended up being Mardy Fish, whose silver tops any thing he's done at a Grand Slam

Rulon Gardner, the best story in Sydney, wasn't able to defend his wrestling gold medal. He wasn't too upset, though. The bronze he won was just as precious because of what he'd been through since 2000: a near-fatal snowmobile wreck that cost him a toe, a motorcycle crash and a dislocated wrist playing basketball

Then there are the ones that got away, like shot nutter Adam Nelson tying for first but getting silver on the tiebreaker because he fouled on all of his other throws.

And how about the 50-meter three-position rifle event? Matt Emmons took a commanding lead into his final blast, then shot the wrong target. The goof sunk him to eighth and moved Army Maj. Michael Anti up to silver. Anti would've gotten gold if he hadn't been penalized for firing too many shots in an earlier round.

As with any Games, this was the last hurran for many champi-

Swimmer Jenny Thompson, who won two silvers to bump her American-best career medal total to 12, isn't likely to be back for a fifth games.

Dawn Staley is calling it quits after leading the women's baskethall team to three straight golds And the five stalwarts on the en's soccer team — Mia Hamm, Julie Foudy, Brandi Chastain, Joy Fawcett and Kristine Lilly - are also going out in golden style.

"It's not about the medal." Hamm said, "it's about the

Stars and flops of Athens

■ Michael Phelps won eight medals, tying the record for most at one Olympics with six golds

and two bronzes.

Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco became the first man in 80 years to sweep the Olympic mid-dle-distance races, winning the

die-distance races, winning the 5,000 and outlasting rival Bernard Lagat of Kenya in the 1,500. ■ U.S. gymast Paul Hamm won the all-around, then endured a controversy involving a South Ko-lary of the state of the south light of the south light bar and team silvers. ■ Carly Patterson became the symastics all-around since Mary wers in the team competition and

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on the beam.

The U.S. softball team — led by Crystl Bustos, Jennie Finch, Cat Osterman and Lisa Fernandez was dominant on its gold-medal march, outscoring opponents

51-1.

The U.S. women's basketball team — a star-studded lineup that included Dawn Staley, Lisa Leslie and Sheryl Swoopes — beat Australia 74-63 for gold.

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Andre Ward won the light neavyweight gold, one of only two U.S. boxing medals.

The U.S. men's elite eight

crew set a world record in the semifinals, then ended a 40-year American drought in rowing gold

medals.

Mariel Zagunis of the United States won gold in saber — the first for the U.S. fencing team

irist for the U.S. fencing team since 1904 and first medal ever for the women.

I raq's soccer team made an unexpected run to the unexpected run to the bronze-medal game, losing 1-0 to Italy.

Italy.
■ U.S. sprinter Justin Gatlin held off the field to win the 100 meters in 9.85 seconds to claim the title of world's fastest man.

or world's fastest man.

■ Jeremy Wariner won the
400-meter run, leading a U.S.
sweep with Otis Harris and Derrick Brew.

■ Abby Warnberth

Abby Wambach's 10-yard header lifted the United States to a 2-1 win over Brazil for soccer gold in the last game for World Cup champion veterans Mia Hamm, Julie Foudy and Joy Fawcett.

ATHENS, Greece — The stars and flops of the Olympics:

Stars

Michael Phelps won eight

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ning the 800.

Pelena Isinbayeva of Russia set a world record in the pole vault for the fourth time this year, clearing 16-1¼ to win gold in a duel with teammate Svetlana Feo-

fanova.

U.S. beach volleyball stars
Misty May and Kerri Walsh won
gold without losing a set.

Israeli windsurfer Gal Fridman won sailing's Mistral class, his nation's first Olympic gold

■ Marion Jones left Athens with-out a medal after a botched hand-off in the 400-meter relay and a mediocre fifth-place long jump. She won five medals four years

She won five medals four years ago in Sydney.

The U.S. men's basketball team lost its opening game to Puerto Rico by 19 points and added two more losses en route to a

two more losses en route to a bronze medal.

Greek sprinters Kostas Kenteris and Katerina Thanou were disgraced by allegations they tried to avoid a doping test, then

tried to avoid a doping test, then hours later were involved in a suspicious motorcycle wreck.

World champion Perdita Felicien of Canada was in tears on the track after slamming into a hurdle and knocking Russian Irina Shevchenko out of the 100-meter hurdles.

After winning gold in the

hurdles.

After winning gold in the 50-meter prone event, U.S. shooter Matt Emmons blew a great

50-meter prone event, U.S. shoot-er Matt Emmons blew a great chance for another gold when he fired at the wrong target in \$\text{\text{\text{\text{min}}}} = \text{\text{Russian}} \text{gymmastics diva Svet-lana Khorkina fell off the uneven bars, leaving her without an Olym-pic gold in her specialty event. Tour-time world champion and four-time world champion and \$1996 Olympic gold medalist, crashed in the second round of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control \$1000 per control of \$10000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of \$1000 per control of

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■ At least six medals — three were revoked because of

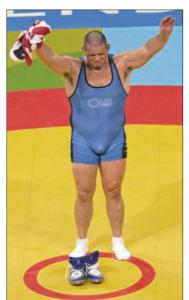
doping.

The Athens Olympics were hit by numerous scoring and judging disputes, affecting gymnastics, swimming, equestrian, rowing



Carly Patterson became the first American woman since Mary Lou Retton in 1984 to win the all-around title. She also won two silvers.

Golden moments



Rulon Gardner waves after taking off his shoes to symbolize his retirement after defeating Sajad Barzi, of Iran, during the Greco-Roman 120kg wrestling bronze medal bout. The American heavyweight ended a career that included a victory over the invincible Russian Alexander Karelin in the gold medal match at the 2000 Sydney Games.



The USA's Kerri Walsh teamed with Misty May to roll through the women's beach volleyball competition. They didn't lose a set en route to winning the gold medal at on of Athen's wildest venues.



Gold-medalist Carly Patterson watches the American flag rise during the medal ceremony for the individual all-around final. She is the first American to win the event since Mary Lou Retton in 1984.



Jason Gatlin reacts after winning the gold medal in the 100-meters. He was a triple medalist and helped the U.S. rule the track.



Crystl Bustos celebrates as she rounds the bases after hitting the first of her two homers in the gold medal game.



Michael Phelps displays one of the six gold medals he won. Phelps didn't top the seven won by Mark Spitz, but the swimming phenom still was the talk of the Games during the first week.



Members of the American men's eight boat, with coxswain Pete Cipollone at right, celebrate after they won the gold medal, the first in 40 years.

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2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS



Deena Kastor of the United States celebrates her bronze medal in the marathon, the last lap of which was run around the Panatheniac Stadium, the marble stadium that hosted the first Olympic Games in 1896. "It's incredible," Kastor said. Was in tears the whole last lap."



Mariel Zagunis jubilates after she took the gold medal in the women's individual sabre competition — the first for the U.S. fencing team since 1904 and first medal ever for the women.



Mia Hamm, left, and Brazil's Tania fight for a header during the gold medal soccer game. Hamm and the other five stalwarts on the American team said goodbye to their sport with gold medals.



Amanda Beard, of the United States, reacts after swimming to a gold medal in the 200-meter breaststroke. Beard also won two silver medals.

Andre Dirrell, right, from Flint, Mich., bows after defeating Cuba's Yordani Despaigne Herrera during the middleweight boxing quarterfinals. Dirrell won the bronze medal. Light heavyweight Andre Ward was the only American boxer to win gold.



Gymnast Paul Hamm celebrates with trainer Don Rackey, right, after wining the gold medal in the men's all-around. The rest of the Olympics didn't go as well for Hamm, who sat glumly after his routine on the pommel horse during the men's gymnastics individual appa ratus finals. Hamm placed sixth in the competition, and had to answer questions about the all-around judging.





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Beijing buildup under way

China out to make 2008 Games most organized, competitive ever

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Even be fore the athletes claimed all the gold in the Athens Games, the buildup to the 2008 Beijing Olympics was in full swing.

They could be the most elaborate, best organized and most competitive Games ever. They could also be the toughest yet for the United States.

"It's almost like a buildup to a war," said Bob Condron, a spokesman for the U.S. Olympic Com-

The countdown to China began Sunday, when Beijing's mayor took possession of the Olympic flag during an eight-minute pageant at the Athens closing ceremony tying ancient Olympia to the Great Wall of China. Directing was Zhang Yimou, famous for his visually lush movies including "Raise the Red Lantern" and the Oscar-nominated "Hero."

China wants to show that it is going all out, and this is a country that knows how to go all out. After all, it built the Great Wall. It recently remodeled its largest cities, sacrificing entire neighborhoods for six-lane avenues and skyscrapers. In 1958, it implemented a misguided industrialization plan with such fervor that 40 million people starved to death

Now, after a two-decade shift from closed socialist fiefdom toward global economic powerhouse, China plans to use the Olympics to demonstrate that the world's most populous nation is a surging force to be reckoned with and not only in sports.

"The Games will be a kind of vehicle to showcase China opening said Wang Wei, secretary-general of the organizing committee. "China is the biggest developing country, the fast-est-growing economy, and the Olympics enjoy the greatest popular support in China."

Condron put it more simply: "This is the biggest coming-out party in history

Organizers are trying to calm concerns over their nation's humans rights record - which drew protests in Athens - and pledging not to stifle the 20.000 journalists expected to journey to Beijing.

lieves, everything will have to be perfect

In sharp contrast to Greece, which finished Olympic venues only days before the Games began, China drew up plans to complete everything two years early. A massive propaganda machine is spreading awareness of



Chinese construction workers carry a water hose past the Olympic rings on the streets of Beijing, China, on June 7. Beijing will host the 2008 Olympic Games. Unlike Athens, which was plagued by delays and finished some of its Olympic venues days before the start of the Games, Beijing is planning on finishing two years early. "If you need a million men to finish a stadium, you make a phone call and they're there overnight," said Olympic documentary filmmaker Bud Greenspan, who has worked closely with China's Olympic organizers.



Among China's goals is domination of international sports and the Olympic medal count. Liu Xiang's gold medal in the men's 110-meter hurdles Friday is evidence that they're making progress toward that goal.

sports and Olympic traditions among China's 1.3 billion people. The government is falling over itself to prepare infrastructure even changing laws to please IOC officials

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The Chinese people are no less passionate about the Games than their government. When the Olympic torch came through China in June on its way to

Greece, Wang said, more than 1 million people turned out to see it pass

"The celebration, the atmo-sphere was great." he said. "Just imagine when the Beijing opening ceremony takes place. It's going to be fantastic!'

The government recently re vised its construction plans, delaying them to finish one year before the Games. The reason? The International Olympic Committee, accustomed to pressuring host nations to speed up their efforts, suggested China slow down to avert a cash-flow problem.

To the dismay of other nations, the IOC cannot offer such guidance to China's sports machine. It is roaring ahead with a single goal: to destroy all competition in 2008. The United States, the medals winner in Athens, is enemy

"The Chinese buildup is the most massive in sports history,' Condron said. "They may be so good that they could put the medals race out of sight."

China participated in 14 of 28 sports in Sydney. In Athens, it competed in 26. Its goal for 2008 is to enter athletes in every sport athletes who can win.

"They're going to swamp every-

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Beijing body," Greenspan said with a

Sydney

He Huixian, a vice chairman of the Chinese Olympic Committee, said his nation has stepped up training for young people in sports like swimming and track and field - competitions in which many medals are awarded but China has traditionally fielded weak teams.

Those efforts have already begun to pay off: Look no further than China's two gold medals in track and field Friday.

Other sports powers - the United States, Russia, Germany and Australia — also are targeting resources to boost athlete training, but China's push is more efficient because the government funds and exerts strong control over

Children are tested at a young age to determine if their bodies will develop appropriately for a certain sport, then are placed into government-funded sports schools that have demanding training schedules but offer major perks for the children's families.

The head of the Russian Olymic delegation observed that the Chinese system is really the old Soviet system, and "they just took it from us.'

China's delegation to Athens even sacrificed some older athletes in favor of less qualified younger ones, so they could gain Olympic experience that will help them triumph in 2008

"If the home team doesn't perform well, you don't have a good atmosphere in the Games," Wang said.

Asked whether that meant China would steamroll over the competition, Wang gave a knowing smile and a humble response. No need to be frightened," he

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From scandal to ambush, Athens had it all

ATHENS, Greece t began with a scandal in the sprints and ended with an ambush in the marathon.

The first rocked the host nation. The second startled everyone else.

All it proved is that for grand stages and stunning surprises, there is still nothing in sports quite like the Olympics

Only in the Games could U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps win six golds and two bronze, and leave people wondering what might have been. Then he did somealmost as impressive. Phelps handed his spot on the 400-meter medley relay team to friend and rival Ian Crocker, took a seat in the stands, and cheered his heart out.

"I wanted to come in here and I wanted to win one gold medal. And I did it the first night," Phelps said. "So, from then on out I was here to have fun and ... represent my country as best as I could

Nowhere else could Moroccan Hicham El Guerrouj, the greatest middle-distance runner of all time, leave everybody murmuring about what should have been. He won the 1,500 gold after failing twice before in the Games, and then added the 5.000 - a double that hadn't been accomplished since Paavo Nurmi in

Only at the Olympics could U.S. gymnast Paul Hamm go home with a gold wondering what still might be

And only here could two dozen athletes get busted for drugs more than twice the number at Jim Litke



vears ago and have it widely hailed as a success. "These

the Games where it became increasingly

difficult to cheat and where clean athletes were better protected," IOC chief Jacques Rogge said during the closing ceremony Sunday night.

Against all odds, everything came together spectacularly at the last minute for the Athens organizers. Precious few athletes, however, were so blessed by such

Members of the U.S. men's basketball team, by reputation the biggest lock at the start of the Games, stumbled over their size 15 sneakers and had to scramble for bronze. The win that knocked them out propelled Argentina to the top of the medal stand, but their countrymen were probably too busy celebrating to notice Only in a soccer-mad land like Argentina would certain gold in their national pastime trump the biggest upset of the Games.

Upset is how the Greeks felt when hometown heroes Kostis Kenteris and Katerina Thanou skipped a drug test on the eye of the opening ceremony to take a mysterious midnight motorcycle ride that ended with both forced to withdraw from the Games.

U.S. track star Marion Jones was fortunate to stay ahead of the drug testers, but she couldn't say

Sydney four the same about the competition. She was soundly beaten in the long jump, then undone in the 400-meter relay by a botched

pass of the baton.

"It exceeded my wildest dreams," she said afterward, "in a negative sense."

Brazilian marathoner Vanderlei de Lima knew exactly how she felt. He was leading the race with about 10 minutes and three miles to go when a defrocked Irish priest in a bizarre costume stepped onto the course and shoved de Lima into the crowd. De Lima got back into the race, but was eventually caught and passed by the winner, Stefano Baldini of Italy.

"I'm not going to cry forever about the incident, although it broke my concentration," Lima said, "but I managed to finish and the bronze medal in such a difficult marathon is also a great achievement."

Not everyone was treated so

Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner couldn't duplicate the drama he staged in Sydney, but at least he left on his terms. With tears rolling down his face and an American flag cradled in his arms. Gardner took off his shoes and left them in the middle of the mat - as eloquent a retirement ceremony as there is in sports.

"I came back and won a medal. Even though it's bronze, I have no regrets because I gave 100 percent in every match." Gardner

His leaving was offset by arrivals every bit as inspiring.

Chinese sprinter Liu Xiang

won the 110-meter hurdles to become his nation's first gold medalist in track and equaled the world record of 12.91 seconds in the bargain. It was the centerpiece of a haul of 32 golds - second only to the United States' total of 35 that sent a shiver down the spine of every nation headed for Beijing in 2008, when the Olympics become home games for the

world's most populous nation. Some nations, though, were too busy shivering with joy to notice.

Windsurfer Gal Fridman won Israel's first gold, Ahmed Al Maktoum, a wealthy sheik, gave the United Arab Emirates its first gold in trap shooting. Taiwan got its first in taekwondo: the Dominican Republic in men's 400-meter hurdles, Chile in tennis and Georgia in judo.

Winless in nine previous Sum mer Games, Paraguay took silver in men's soccer. Eritrea, a nation that didn't exist a dozen years ago, won bronze in the 10,000 meters, courtesy of Zersenay Ta-

The Games returned to Athens after 108 years on the road, but some things never changed.

Among the athletes stripped of their medals was Russian shot putter Irina Korzhanenko. She tested positive for steroids, a case that was particularly distressing since she became the first woman to win a gold at Ancient Olympia, the hallowed site where the Olympics were born in 776 B.C. A scandal of a more recent vin-

tage reared its head when the International Gymnastics Federation. known as FIG, suspended three judges and acknowledged South Korean

Tae-young - who finished two places down the podium from Hamm in the closest all-around finish in Olympic history should have been awarded more points for his routine based on the degree of difficulty.

Had he been given the correct score. Yang would have won the gold and Hamm the silver. But a review of Yang's performance also revealed those judges failed to detect a mistake in his routine that would have resulted in his being beaten by wider margin.

Showing incompetence knows no bounds, FIG boss Bruno Grandi then suggested Hamm give the gold to Yang to get the protesting South Koreans off his back. But they left Athens without satisfaction, awaiting a decision from the Court of Arbitration for Sport on an anneal.

"We said we wanted this misjudgment to be corrected. That was very clear from the beginning." said Jae Soon-voo, spokeswoman for the South Korean delegation. "We are talking about our own rights, our own medal, not anyone else's

The South Koreans drew on the precedent set by the IOC in the 2002 Salt Lake City Games, when another judging scandal resulted in a Canadian figure-skating pair being awarded a duplicate gold.

Whatever wounds the IOC hoped to close at the time, that move could turn out to be the start of an epidemic.

Not long after the marathon ended. Brazil announced it, too would ask the arbitration panel for a duplicate gold.

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For China's Olympic stars, payoff could be golden

The Associated Press

BEIJING - How much is an Olympic gold medal worth? For China's newest sports stars, fresh from triumph in Athens and idolized by a sports-crazy public, the country's continuing rush to capitalism means they can cash in like never before.

China, in its best Olympic showing, won 32 gold medals in the Athens Games, second only to the United States. The surprise result earned high praise from China's government, which called on all Chinese to learn from the athletes. "The excellent performance by China's

athletes again shows the spirit of the Chinese nation's unremitting efforts to improve itself," the government said in a message broadcast repeatedly on state-run television.

"The motherland is proud of you, and the people are proud of you.'

Vet even as China's communist rulers cast the Olympians as something akin to the selfless "model workers" of its proletariat past, the country's market-oriented present means athletes are bound to profit heartily from their newfound hero status

As China gears up to host the Olympics



China's Liu Xiang reacts as he wins the gold medal in the 110-meter hurdles. Liu reportedly will collect \$400,000 in government prizes after becoming the first Chinese man to win an Olympic track gold.

in Beijing in 2008, the power of the Olympic brand will only grow, marketers say,

"If nothing else, 2008 has created an opportunity that is frankly unprecedented,"

44 The motherland is proud of you, and the people are proud of you. 77

Chinese government message

said Christopher Millward, chief executive of Millward Consultants in Beijing. "The inherent publicity of the Games has created that," he said, pointing to the endless cheerleading by China's complete-

ly state-controlled media. For the stars of Athens, the central government has promised prizes of up to \$24,000 for Olympic medalists, and individual provinces also plan to rain cash on their local stars, the official People's Daily

newspaper said in its online edition Yunnan, for example, will give weightlifter Zhang Guozheng \$180.000 for being the first from the province to capture Olympic gold.

Still to come are the commercial endorsements, speaking engagements and free merchandise that are par for the course in developed nations. Chinese mo torcycle makers, property developers and

others already have announced gifts of their own, no strings attached.

Hurdling star Liu Xiang stands to earn the most of all, after becoming the first Chinese man to win gold in an Olympic track event. He was awarded the honor of carrying China's flag at the close of the Athens Games, after finishing first in the 110-meter hurdles by matching the world record time of 12.91 seconds.

Already, Liu can be seen leaping from Nike sneaker ads. The People's Daily said Liu is set to collect \$400,000 just in government prizes. His commercial earnings could be several times that.

There is a flip side, however. Personal scandals can sour an athlete's earning nower and in China that can include running afoul of the government line.

"Universally, heroes of any nationality are human, too," Millward said.

Chinese sports officials criticized basketball star Yao Ming for expressing disappointment with the team's loss in its debut game, saying he was "destroying the unity of the team

The implication was that the Houston Rockets center had become too much of an individual, even too American, Millward said.

"The lines are being drawn," he added.

Greeks lower curtain on successful Games

BY EDDIE PELLS The Associated Pres.

ATHENS, Greece - If anyone deserved a party, it was the people of Athens

The flame went out on the Olympics during a closing ceremony Sunday night that honored the birthplace of the Games with an ebullient display of Greek pride and symbolism, a relief-filled celebration of the ancient and the new

Famed Greek singer George Dalaras serenaded the crowd. Dancers danced, arms folded, legs kicking high, during an enactment of a traditional Greek wedding. Fireworks exploded over the stadium packed full with 70,000 fans who waved twinkling strobes they were given to light up the

Hundreds of athletes from many of the 202 countries that participated mingled in the center of the stadium and paraded their flags - Canadian and Swiss, American and Brazilian - around the floor. They were ringed by a cadre of security guards. and a white security blimp hovered overhead, just two of the strong reminders of how much the world has changed since the Sydney Games four years ago.

Later, the huge white torch that burned brightly over the stadium for 17 days was lowered and symbolic remnants of the flame were passed to the people of Beijing, where the Games will be held in 2008

China's capital city put on a short ceremony filled with a preview of what's to come. Chinese string instruments played and red-clad martial arts performers romped around the stage.

Elaborately clad women wearing headdresses walked out on stilts. A giant, red lantern popped up and, while a young Chinese girl sang, a banner was unfurled that said "Welcome to Beijing."

China will have to put on quite a show to match Greece, a poor country that spent \$8.5 billion to bring the Games back to their home, and often wondered if the effort was worth it

"The world discovered a new Greece, said Athens 2004 President Gianna Angelonoulos-Daskalaki, who made it all hanpen with her fierce determination to overcome construction delays and avoid international humiliation



Flagbearers from the Olympic nations enter the stadium during the closing ceremony on Sunday. Over 300 gold medals were awarded during the 19 days of the Olympics.

The three-week festival of sports was tumultious as expected but not for the reasons most people anticipated.

Athens put the finishing touches on its Games with only days remaining - paint really was still drying in some places when the torch was lit. But the city put on a fantastic — and safe — show, much to the surprise of skeptics who fretted over the country's readiness and security issues almost from the day it was awarded the Games.

While Greece shone, the athletes, delega tions and even the fans were not as well-be-

These Games were marred by doping scandals, booing in the stands and protests by the teams. The misbehavior extended right to the very end, when a man jumped out of the crowd and tackled Brazilian mar athoner Vanderlei de Lima. He recovered, and finished third.

"I think the Olympic spirit prevailed, and I prevailed," de Lima said during a news conference, held in the bowels of the stadium while the ceremony rocked on

The complaints came in no fewer than six sports, most notably in gymnastics, where South Korea's protest of American



U.S. rower Kent Smack carries flags from various nations during Sunday's ceremony.

Paul Hamm's all-around gold medal became one of a handful of unsavory stories that dominated the Games. Disgraced Greek sprint stars Kostas Kenteris and Katerina Thanou also played a role, and a record two dozen athletes were caught on doping cases

On Sunday, though, it was time to cele brate the Olympic spirit and the Olympic



The Olympic Flame is passed to a child carrying a lantern during the closing cerees of the Athens Games on Sunday.

hosts that held the first Games in 776 B.C. and resurrected the modern-day version in

Athens was only one of the sites. The Games also made a cameo annearances in Olympia to watch the shot put, and to Marathon to stand on the spot where the race got

Mia Hamm was the U.S. flagbearer during this, the last of three medal-winning appearances for her at the Olympics.

In his closing remarks, International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge lauded Athens, a city that came close to having the Games taken away because of massive construction delays.

"You have won," Rogge said. "You have won by brilliantly meeting the tough challenge of holding the Games. These were unforgettable, dream Games.

Drama: Athens was perfect Olympic theater

DRAMA, FROM BACK PAGE

The electricity meant victories The Americans dominated at the track, collecting an Athens-best 24 medals. Even better, none were caught using banned substances in the year of the burgeoning BALCO scandal.

The drug-free Americans weren't ugly, either. The U.S. athletes, after getting pre-Olympic instructions on proper decorum, behaved perfectly - as did their hosts. The Athens Games were a success by acclamation, as pretty as the blue skies above the Acropolis each sunny morning. "It was incredible to come in

here, to be so safe, to feel confident and relaxed," said Phelps, who stayed around an extra week for the closing ceremony. "I can't say how great the city of Athens has been

Great? Yes. Perfect? That de-

scribed the American softball team.

The softballers, winning a gold for their recently widowed coach, did everything right in Athens, taking nine straight games while outscoring their opponents 51-1.

It was their third consecutive Olympic title.

The ancient city did suffer some modern Olympic woes doping problems (a record high 23 cases, with six medals stripped), a gymnastics scoring mistake that left gold medalist Paul Hamm twisting in the wind, and angry protests over the later-canceled visit of U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Few, however, could dispute International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge's con-tention that the Games were "splendid" and the security just 'flawless'

That was vital in the first Sum-

mer Games since Sept. 11, 2001, with athletes competing under 202 flags. The sight of a blimp wafting across the sky once sig naled a sponsor's advertisement; now, it was part of a \$1.5 billion security plan.

But the attention turned quickly to the athletes after the opening

ceremony. There were disappointments: The men's basketball team, undefeated since NBA players joined the mix in 1992, went home with a bronze after losing three games in Athens with its youngest roster

And track star Jones, the winner of five medals in Sydney, won nothing in Athens — losses that only intensified the speculation fueled by allegations she used stein Australia. A botched handoff in the 400-meter relay led to a disqualification for the American team, shortly after she failed to medal in the long jump.

But the downers were overshadowed by the only-in-Athens moments, where the athletes of the 21st century enjoyed a bit of

In Ancient Olympia, where the games were born 28 centuries ago, American Adam Nelson won a silver in the shot put. Following the route first run by Pheidippides in 490 B.C., U.S. marathon runner Deena Kastor captured the bronze, running her last lap around the marble Panathinaiko Stadium that hosted the 1896 Games

The Games ended in the new Olympic Stadium, the 72,000-seat facility designed by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, with a closing ceremony attended by thousands of Olympic athletes from around the world. The journey to Beijing is next for many of



America's "Dream Team" wasn't its much-hyped group of NBA stars, but its softball team, which dominated Olympic competition on the way to a gold medal.

It's amazing and it never gets old," said soccer player Kristine Lilly, herself a three-time Olympian. "It's an experience I'll cherish

Turin facing questions on readiness for 2006

Winter Games host asked to speed up its preparations

BY ALAN ABRAHAMSON

Los Angeles Times

ATHENS, Greece — When the flame went out Sunday night at Olympic Stadium, the spotlight shifted immediately to the next edition of the Games, the Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy, which begin Feb. 10, 2006, not even 18 months from now.

It's hardly certain, officials said, that Turin—in Italian, Torino, the name the city will be called on NBC's Olympic tele-

casts — will be ready.
For public consumption, Olympic insiders express only modest concern Behind the scores, they are far more direct. Referring to the troubled preparation for the Athens Games — concerns over construction, transportation, security and cost overruns — a sein or Olympic official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "We will remember this as the greatest, compared to Torino. Torino is [messed] up."

At the same time, Olympic officials also say the Turin Games 44We have asked our friends in Turin to accelerate preparations. We are sure they will deliver, but a sense of urgency is needed. It is the same thing we asked our Athens friends. 17

> Jacques Rogge IOC president

could — and should — set a new standard for style and other "look of the Games" issues, meaning the way the Olympic venues look in person and on television.

The Turin "look" is based on the "piazza," or city square, which chief organizer Valentino Castellani has described as the "perfect Italian metaphor for the Olympic Games — a place of passion and participation."

"A terrific idea," said Jean-Claude Killy, the three-time 1968 Grenoble Games skiing gold medalist who oversaw the 1992 Winter Games in Albertville, France, and now heads the International Olympic Committee's inspection team for Turin.

There are construction concerns in Turin, just as there were in Athens. For instance, will the bobsled track be built in time?

"We have asked our friends in Turin to accelerate preparations," Jacques Rogge, IOC president, said. "We are sure they will deliver, but a sense of urgency is needed. It is the same thing we asked our Athens friends."

A long-standing concern has been Turin's plan to split action between the city and the mountains an hour's drive away. The ice sports will be in Turin, the snow sports in the mountains. Will it work? It worked well in Salt Lake City and Nagano, Japan, less so in Lillehammer,

Norway, and Albertville, France.
These Winter Games will be
the first Olympics in Italy since
the Summer Games in Rome in
1960, but much of the nation has
welcomed their approach with a
ho-hum attitude.

Turin is tucked into northwest Italy, away from Rome, Milan,



Jacques Rogge

Naples and Florence. Long Fiat's base, it is the Detroit of Italy — a car-company town — and hardly a must-see on the tourist circuit.

That's why local bidders sought the Games — to change Turin's image, in the way that Barcelona used the 1992 Games to promote itself. That's also why the rest of Italy has been lukewarm, the Games seen as a regional, not national, phenome-

Rogge and Killy are to meet with Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi next month, hoping to increase support throughout the country.

In a further effort to generate

wider support, the Olympic torch for the Turin Games relay will be presented next January — in

The relay will start Dec. 8, 2005 — in Rome. The flame will travel throughout the country, in Palermo for Christmas, Naples for New Year's, Cortina d'Ampez-zo — site of the 1956 Winter Games — on Jan. 26, 2006, the 50th anniversary of the opening ceremony there.

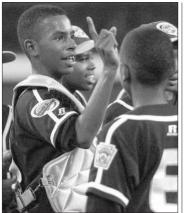
Perhaps most pressing for the Turin Games, however, are questions about the management structure, leadership abilities and the lack of business and sports experience at the top of the Turin 2006 organizing com-

Unlike recent organizing committees — in Sydney in 2000, Salt Lake City in 2002, here in Athens — there is no sole undisputed chief executive. Key responsibilities are often shared by the committee's president, former Turin mayor Castellani; deputy president Evelina Christillin, and chief executive Paolo Rota.

"We are what we are," Christillin said here. "We cannot turn ourselves into movie stars.

"We are totally aware of our problems," she said, but pledged that things would work out, just as they did in Athens. "We are sure our Games will be good





The raised finger of Curacao catcher Rigynoel Rondei says it all after the team from the Caribbean beat California 5-2 on Sunday night to win the Little League World Series. It was Curacao's first tournament title.

Curacao tops Calif. for Little League title

BY DAN LEWERENZ The Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Carlos Pineda looked shaky when he started with three consecutive balls and then hit California's leadoff batter. But he got a lot better in a hurry.

Pineda struck out 11, and Jurickson Profar hit a two-run homer as Pabao Little League of Willemstad, Curacao, took an early lead and held on for a 5-2 victory over Conejo Valley of Thousand Oaks, Calift, in the Little League World Series championship on Sunday night.

Curacao coach Michelangelo Celestina said the early advantage was "very important, because it was the first time we were in a final game of the Little League World Series."

Teams from Curacao reached the international final game the previous three years, but lost each time to a team from Japan

California scored both of its runs in the top of the sixth, and had runners on first and third with two outs. James Brady grounded to first baseman Christopher Garia, who won a race to the bag for the final out.

It was the first Little League title for the tiny island in the Netherlands Antilles, and the first for any team from the Caribbean.

The victory set off wild celebrations in Willemstad, Fireworks exploded after the last out as islanders watched on big-screen televisions. Caravans of cars snaked through the streets honking homs on the Caribbean island, while some revelers took to the streets on foot, dancing and partying.

Curacao (6-0) never trailed, going up 1-0 in the bottom of the first on Schoop's RBI single. Facing a 1-1 count, Profar homered to left field — his first home run of the series — to make it 3-0.

"I did all the things good I wanted to do — hitting, defense," Profar said through an interpreter.

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After that, Pineda (2-0) kept his team out of trouble.

"He was throwing very hard," Celestina said. "I think the speed that he has is unbeatable."

It was almost a complete collapse for a California team that many expected to dominate. Conejo Valley committed just two errors in five games, but had three errors by the end of the third inning of the title game. On Saturday night, California shut out a Texas team that averaged more than 10 runs a game.

California's coaches refused to come to the postgame news conference.

Curacao broke the game open in the third on a strange RBI double by Quincey van Blarcum. Cody Thomson slid to make the play in right field, but the ball bounced in front of him and over his body.

Charlton Martis scored easily, while Willie Rifaela and van Blarcum continued around the bases.

The runners appeared to be jammed when Rifaela held up at third and van Blarcum was caught halfway between second and third. But when Rifaela went home, the throw to the plate was off the mark, allowing Rifaela to score. making it 5-0.

In the consolation game, Lamar National Little League of Richmond, Texas, beat Linda Vista Little League of Guadalupe, Mexico, 5-0. Randal Grichuk's second hit of the game for Texas tied the record for hits in a series with 12.

Top-seeded Federer wins first match in U.S. Open

BY HAL BOCK

NEW YORK — Australian Open and Wimbledon champion Roger Federer began his quest for a third Grand Slam title this season by defeating former French Open champion Albert Costa 7-5, 6-2, 6-4 in the first round of the U.S. Open on Mon-

Daying on an oppressively humid afternoon at the National Temnis Center, Federer came into the Open on a mission. He has never progressed beyond the round of 16 in four previous appearances in the season's final Grand Slam.

But now he is seeded No. 1, the

pre-tournament favorite, and he played an efficient first-round match against Costa, who is more at home on clay than the hard courts of the Open. Federer took 2 hours, 4 minutes to beat Costa, who had split four previous matches with the

top seed.
"I lost the last two times I played him, once on clay, once on hard," Federer said. "He knows how to beat me. I started to figure out how to play him today, so I'm happy about that."

Blasting serves as high as 129 mph, Federer delivered 11 aces to one for Costa and won easily. Next for Federer is qualifier Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus, the 2003 world junior champion, who defeated France's Gregory Carraz, ranked 156 places above him, and took a set against 14th-seeded Nicolas Kiefer in the Athens Olympics.

Longtime Open favorite Jennifer Capriati, seeded No. 8, dropped her first set to Denisa Chladkova but then recovered for a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory. Playing tentatively at first, Capriati struggled early before taking charge.

Mardy Fish, the silver medalist at Athens and seeded No. 26 in the Open, defeated David Ferrer 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 and Olivier Rochus ousted Wimbledon semifinalist Mario Ancic, seeded No. 27, 7-5, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).

Earlier, third-seeded Carlos Moya got an early scare from wild-card entry Brian Baker before recovering to defeat the 19-year-old 6-7 (8-6), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

159/eaf-out 6-7 (8-6), 6-8, 4-1, 6-2. Equipped with the highest Grand Slam ranking of his career, Moya came into the Open off a strong season. He reached the quarterfinals at Cincinnati and in the Olympics, tosing to the eventual champion both times of the eventual champion both times of the eventual champion both times of the eventual champion both times and open the eventual champion both times and the eventual champion both times are seventual champion both times and the control of the eventual champion both times are the eventual champion between the eventual champi

After that, however, Moya took control. He ripped 24 aces and 66 winners in the match that stretched 3 hours, 7 minutes.

Second-seeded Amelie Mauresmo defeated American Marissa Irvin 6-4, 6-2 in the opening match of the tournament.

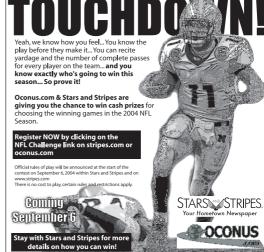
Mauresmo, the silver medalist in the Athens Olympics, waited out a 20-minute rain delay at the start and then wore down Irvin methodically. She hit 18 winners and had seven aces, six in the second set.

"I don't feel the pressure of being No. 2 or No. 3 seed or whatever," she said. "My goal is still the same coming here as it was going to Wimbledon or the other Grand Slams. I want to go to the end and try to get that trooby.

end and try to get that trophy.
"My serve was pretty good today. I felt very comfortable on that side of the game. The rest, I think I made too many errors and let her come back into that first set where I shouldn't have."

In other early matches, former Wimbledon champion Conchita Martinez lost to N. 31 seed Maria Vento-Kabchi 0-6, 6-2, 6-3, Ai Sugiyama, seeded No. 12, took advantage of 38 unforced errors and defeated Teryn Ashley 7-5, 6-2; Gisela Dulko defeated Tamarine Tanasugaran 7-6 0-7-3), 6-3, and Julia Vasichenko defeated hampion Amber Liu 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, Cvril Saulnien outlasted Gree Cvril Saulnien outlasted Gree

Rusedski 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (9-7) in a match that lasted 2 hours, 55 minutes. Alicia Molik, seeded No. 17, ousted Stephanie Cohen-Aloro 6-0, 6-2.



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Barry Ronds follows through on a fifth-inning home run Sunday night against the Atlanta Braves. It was Bonds' second homer of the game and 696th of his career. He finished 4-for-5 with six RBIs as the Giants beat Atlanta 9-5, tving San Diego and Chicago for the wild-card lead.

It's never too late

Braves rally for two runs in ninth to beat Giants; S.F. falls out of three-way lead in wild-card race

ATLANTA -- Andruw Jones capped a ninth-inning rally with a game-winning single as the Atlanta Braves rallied past the San Francisco Giants 7-6 on Monday.

J.D. Drew, who was 3-for-4 with a three-run homer and four RBIs, led off the inning with a single to right off Giants closer Dustin Hermanson. Julio Franco followed with another shot that rolled past right fielder Ricky Ledee for a game-tying triple.

After Hermanson walked Eli Marrero, Jones lined a 2-2 pitch into right field to drive in pinch-runner Mike Hampton with the winning run.

Hermanson (5-6) gave up two runs and three hits without re-cording an out for his second blown save in nine chances.

The Braves won three of four games in the series, improving their record against the NL West this month to 13-4.

The Giants, who beat the Braves 9-5 Sunday behind Barry Bonds' two mammoth home runs fell a half-game back of Chicago San Diego in the NL wild-card race.

Michael Tucker, who ended an 0-for-27 slump with a two-run single in the sixth inning, had four RBIs for the Giants.

J.T. Snow gave the Giants a 6-4 lead in the seventh with a bases-loaded double. Tucker also tried to score on the play, but was thrown out at the plate after a run-down to end the inning.

The Braves closed to 6-5 in the home half. Drew led off with a sin-

gle to center and scored on a sacrifice fly by Eli Marrero.

Felipe Alou did not start Bonds a day after he hit two of the longome runs in Turner Field his tory Sunday night. Brayes manager Bobby Cox followed suit, resting Chipper Jones, Marcus Giles and Johnny Estrada.

Bonds was used as a pinch-hitter in the top of the ninth Monday and grounded out to second against Roman Colon (1-0) to end the inning. Colon struck out Bonds Sunday night, the only blemish on a 4-for-5 effort by the San Francisco slugger.

Chipper Jones started the day with his wife for the birth of their third son, but was in the dugout by the sixth inning. He struck out as a ninch-hitter in the seventh in-

The Braves jumped on Giants rookie Noah Lowry for three runs in the third inning. Rafael Furcal and Nick Green reached on singles with one out and Drew followed with his 29th homer.

The Braves took a 4-1 lead in the fifth inning when Andruw Jones singled to left to drive in Green

Lowry gave up six hits and four runs with three walks in five in-

Tucker cut the Braves' lead to 4-3 in the sixth with a two-run single, then tied it with a bases-loaded walk in the seventh With two outs, Kevin Gryboski

loaded the bases by giving up a single to Dustan Mohr and walking pinch-hitter Pedro Feliz and Durham. Cox brought in left-hander Tom Martin, who walked Tucker to force in the game-tving run.

Tucker also drove in the Giants' first run in the fourth inning with an RRI grounder

In Sunday's NL games: Giants 9, Braves 5: Bonds hit

two-run homers measuring 467 and 462 feet off Atlanta's Russ Ortiz (13-7), giving him 696 for his career

Ronds added a two-run single in the sixth inning to help end Atlanta's season-best, six-game winning streak.

The first homer was the second-longest at Turner Field, which opened in 1997, bested only Sammy Sosa's 471-foot shot on Sept. 1, 2001. Bonds' second homer was the third-longest at Turner Field.

It was the fourth multihomer game of the season for Bonds and the 68th of his career, breaking a tie with Mark McGwire and placing him second only to Babe Ruth's 72. Bonds has four career three-homer games.

Marlins 8, Rockies 4: A.J. Burnett (5-6) struck out a team-record 14 in eight innings and Miguel Cabrera and Mike Lowell homered to help host Florida complete a three-game sweep and move within four games of the wild-card lead.

Shawn Estes (13-6) allowed eight runs in five innings for the Rockies, who have lost seven straight and 12 of 14.

Sox claim interleague finale

CHICAGO - Timo Perez bunted in the go-ahead run and Joe Borchard hit the longest homer in U.S. Cellular Field history Monday to help the Chicago White Sox defeat the Philadelphia Phillies 9.8

The White Sox took a 7-6 the lead with two runs in the sixth off Roberto Hernandez (2-5) to make a winner of Mark Buehrle (12-8). He allowed nine hits and six runs in six innings.

Jim Thome hit a two-out, two-run homer in the ninth off Shingo Takatsu, but the Chicago closer struck out Doug Glanville for his 14th save in 15 chances. The game was a makeup of a

June 10 rainout and the White Sox's victory clinched interleague bragging rights for the AL this season, 127-125. Aaron Rowand hit a two-out

RBI single off Hernandez to tie it and scored the go-ahead run when third baseman David Bell and Hernandez collided trying to field Perez's bunt single.

Rowand upped the lead to 9-6 in the eighth with his 20th homer, a two-run shot off Todd Jones.



Rorchard gave the White Soy a 3-2 lead in the second with a drive to right-center off Brett Myers cleared the bleachers and landed in the middle of a concourse - an estimated 504 feet from the plate. The previous longest homer at the stadium, which opened in 1991 as the new Comiskey Park, was a 495-foot shot by Frank Thomas two years ago against the Twins.

In AL games Sunday:

Athletics 9, Devil Rays 6: Billy McMillon hit a three-run hom in the bottom of the ninth and the A's completed a three-game sweep of the Devil Rays to finish 7-0 on a homestand for the first time in 12 years.

Mark Mulder was in position to become the majors' first 18-game winner until Octavio Dotel (4-1) gave up consecutive homers to Aubrey Huff and Jose Cruz with two outs in the ninth, tving it 6-6.

Angels 4, Twins 2: Adam

Kennedy hit a two-run homer off Juan Rincon (10-6) in the bottom of the ninth to win it. Jose Guillen doubled home the

tying run in the sixth for his 100th RBI and Troy Glaus went 0-for-2 with two walks in his first game back after being sidelined for more than 31/2 months with a shoulder injury.

Mariners 5, Royals 4: At Seattle. Ichiro Suzuki went 3-for-4 with a homer and scored three runs. Suzuki, chasing George Sisler's big league season record of 257 hits in 1920, has 209

Ron Villone (5-4) pitched three scoreless innings to win it.



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Broncos RB Anderson sidelined indefinitely

From wire reports

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. - Denver Broncos running back Mike Anderson will see a specialist on Monday for another opinion on his groin injury, coach Mike Shanahan said, but it appears Anderson will be out awhile.

Anderson could miss anywhere from two months to the entire sea-

Shanahan said the team won't know how long Anderson will be out until after he sees the special-

Luther Elliss has a partially torn right pectoral muscle NFL and he could two

he out briefs weeks. Elliss, who completely tore the same muscle last year, said he hopes to play in Denver's season

opener against Kansas City on Sent 12 Anderson hurt his groin covering a punt with less than two minutes remaining in Friday's exhibi-

tion game against Houston Anderson slimmed down to 227 pounds to return to tailback after a couple of seasons at fullback. He rushed for 163 vards and a touchdown on 34 carries in the ex-

hibition season before the injury. While Anderson is out the Broncos have rookie Tatum Bell and veteran Garrison Hearst to

back up starter Quentin Griffin. "That's why we got Garrison this offseason, that's why we drafted Tatum Bell," offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak said. "We're built for this situation. You don't like it, but we're built for it.

Even though they have good depth at running back, the Bron cos were hoping for the best with



Denver Broncos running back Mike Anderson grimaces in pain after injuring his groin in the fourth quarter against the Houston Texans.

"If anybody can make it back, nat one can," Kubiak said. "He's that one can, a tough kid. Hopefully he will be back.

Browns OB Garcia wants more action

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Nearly every time he talks, Cleveland Browns quarterback Jeff Garcia has a new worry.

Two weeks ago he was concerned that the offense wasn't maximizing his talents. Wednesday, he lamented the wide receivers' lack of involve-

ment But Garcia was clearly at his most frustrated Saturday night following the Browns' penalty-plagued 21-19 victory at Kansas City

The three-time Pro Bowler who joined the Browns in March criticized the coaching staff for not playing him enough to get the passing game ready for the Sept. 12 opener against Baltimore.

He's run a total of 52 plays, not counting penalties, in three pre-

season games. He's completed 12 of 20 passes for 115 yards with a long gain of 25 yards.

"Right now it's very frustrating. We need to find a way to get on the same page," Garcia said. "Throwing the ball six or seven times a game just isn't going to do anything for me and for the receivers. I'm new to this offense, I need some opportunities.

"We haven't really seen enough time on the field to get anything going."

Garcia said he was surprised at the start of the second quarter when new offensive coordinator Terry Robiskie asked him if he was ready to come out. The Browns had just scored in three plays, all runs by William Green and Lee Suggs, to take a 7-6 lead with 13:58 left before halftime.

"I said, 'I haven't done anything. I don't feel like I've even been in the game. I need at least one more series." Garcia said he told Robiskie. "I got three more plays, and that was it.

"I know the main thing is that it's the regular season that ry. But I also want to find my way and be able to get dirty and try to make plays. It just seemed too

Against the Chiefs, Garcia ran 15 plays, with five others nullified by penalties for false start, illegal formation and illegal motion.

As much as the passing game needs to gel. Garcia expects to play barely more than a quarter in Friday's home preseason finale against Chicago.

Asked if he needed three quarters against the Bears, Garcia "It's not going to happen. It's the last preseason game. Now the focus is more on preparing for Baltimore than it is for Chicago."

Boerigter might miss season

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Marc Boerigter will undergo knee surgery on Monday and might be lost the year, throwing Kansas City's tattered wide receiver corps into even greater disarray. Boerigter, who seemed ready

to rebound from a subpar 2003 season, twisted his right knee in a noncontact play early in the Chiefs' 21-19 exhibition loss Saturday night to Cleveland.

Coach Dick Vermeil said Sun day that doctors believe Boerigter might have suffered ligament damage.

"I'll know more tomorrow after they operate as to what the projections are," Vermeil said. "Person-ally, I don't believe [Boerigter will return] this season. That hurt me more than losing the game.

The 6-foot-3 Boerigter totaled 420 yards and eight touchdowns on just 20 catches in 2002, his first year in the NFL. He slumped last season but looked sharp all through camp catching four pass.

NFI transactions

ZONA CARDINALS—Released WR Collins, WR Fabian Davis, PK Matty yee, DT Nate Hobgood-Chittick, LB OP Chris Lewis, WR Derek

EEN BAY PACKERS—Released WR SAME PACKENS—Released WR SAM Breeden, FB Kris Briggs, OL James Broyles, OL Mike Collins, S Kevin Curtis, CB Chris Day, RB Dahrran Diedrick, OT Jason Hilliard, LB Maurice Jones, DT Ken Kocher, WR Regile Love, DE Seante Will-lams and TE Kelfh Willis. Placed OT Bren-nan Curtin on injured reserve and CB Chris Johnson on the physically unable to perform list.

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JAGUARS—Released WR Matthew Hatchette, CB Blue Adams, G Konrad Dean, O'T Marques Opden, RB Joe Smith, RB Robert Gillespie, WR Matt Chery, LS Mike Gomez, C Marwan Hage, WR Fred Stamps and WR Allen Suber-NEW ORLEAKS SAINTS—Released TE Kyle Acker, RB Tavlan Banks, WR Kerwin Kyle Acker, RB Tavian Banks, WR Kerwin Cook, FB Dan Curran, WR Thabiti Davis, GS Shape, Shape, Wark Mariscal, Tohris McKeivy and QB Ryan Sorahan. NEW YORK IETS — Released CB Art Tho-mas, DB Jarrell Weaver, WR Carl Kear-ney, WR Derk Lee, QB Kris, Finlen, QL Sean Young, DT Randy Chevrier and DT Kory Klein.

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Carothers, G Alonzo Cunningham, QB
Brandon Doman, P Andy Groom, WR Kahlit Hill, FB Bran Johnson, T Matt Knutson,
DT Demetrious Maxie, DE Dan Rumishek,
EB Melvin Simmons and RB Jason Wright.
SEATILE SEAHAWKS.—Placed QB Brock
Huard on inlured reserve.

ert Kent, S Akil Grant, DE Louis Gachelin and WR Jake Roberts. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released LB Keyin Mitchell, WR Cilff Russell, DL Nic Clemons, DL, Greg White, DL Norman Heuer, LB Billy Strother, DB Ryan Clark, DB Michael Hall, WR Justin Standeford and WR Scott Cloman.

es for 50 vards last Monday night

against St. Louis.

Johnny Morton, slated to start
alongside Eddie Kennison at
wide receiver, has missed virtually the entire training camp with a sore Achilles' tendon. Kennison, also slowed by injury, made his first start of the preseason against the Browns.

Junqueira back in points race

MONTREAL - After two runner-up finishes in the season standings, Bruno Junqueira figures it's his turn to win a Champ Car title. On Sunday, he kept his hopes alive with a victory

in the Montreal Molson Indy.

The Brazilian driver, once all but out of the cham-

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pionship picture in a season dominated by Newman/Haas Racing teammate Sebastien Bourdais, got back into it by staying out of trouble in the chaotic race. Bourdais didn't. "This is going to give me and

my team a lot of confidence going into the last four races of the season," Junqueira said. "We're going to work hard and try to catch Sebastien for the cham pionship. I think I can. With his title hopes on the brink of extinction, Jun-

ueira finally had some good luck after a season filled with misfortunes and disappointments.

The victory, combined with Bourdais' 15th-place

finish, put some life back into the championship battle that appeared all but over when Bourdais won his sixth pole of the year and went into the race Sun-day with a 58-point lead over Junqueira.

With the sixth victory of his career and first since last August in Denver, Junqueira sliced that margin to 34 points with four races remaining.

It appeared to be another good day for Bourdais when he dominated the early part of the 69-lap race

on the 2.709-mile Circuit Gilles Villeneuve The Frenchman built a lead close to 10 seconds over Junqueira before stopping a second time on lap 41. Bourdais, on cold tires, came out of the pits just ahead of rookie A.J. Allmendinger and sped up to

man escaped injury because of his fire suit. Hornish had to come back in one lap later because the left side of his car was afire.

sharp right-hand turn. The cars banged together, breaking Bourdais' right front suspension and ending his race. Wheldon leads Andretti team sweep

NAZARETH, Pa. - Dan Wheldon took advantage

of a fiery mishap during a pit stop by leader Sam Hornish Jr. and extended Honda's winning streak to 12 races with a record-setting victory Sunday in the last race at Nazareth Speedway. Wheldon's third career victory and third of the

season came in the Firestone Indy 225 — the IRL's 100th race. It was an emotional victory for car wner Michael Andretti, a lifelong resident of this Lehigh Valley village who won the first race at the track in 1987. Wheldon beat teammate Tony Kanaan, the IRL

points leader, by 3.5553 seconds. The victory moved Wheldon within 72 points of Kanaan. Dario Franchitti, a winner a week earlier at Pikes

Peak International Raceway, made it a top-three sweep for Andretti Green Racing — the first in IRL

"This is the biggest win in my career as a team owner for sure." Andretti said. "And to do it in style. -2-3. That's awesome." Hornish was in control when he pitted under caution on the 146th of 225 laps. But Hornish left before

refueler Chris Seaman disengaged the hose. It split and fuel spewed out as Seaman fell to the ground. As he lay there flailing his arms to indicate fire from invisible methanol fuel, team owner Roger Penske was the first to douse him with water. Se

Closing birdies lift Stadler

ALOHA, Ore. - Craig Stadler closed with four straight birdies in a 5-under-par 67 for a one-shot victory Sunday at the Tradition and his second major on the Champions Tour. Stadler finished at 13-under

275, a stroke ahead of Jerry Pate (66) and Allen Doyle (71) at Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club.

Hometown favorite Peter Ja cobsen was one of seven golfers at 11 under.

Stadler, who started the round four stokes behind the leaders. had a difficult third shot from the rough on the par-5 18th, but hit his approach within 4 feet of the pin. He made the birdie putt to reach 13 under, and headed to the clubhouse to see if the lead would hold up against five others one shot back

Jacobsen, a Portland native, missed a 4-foot birdie putt at No. 16 that would have given him the lead.

Pate eagled the par-5 16th to take the lead at 14 under, a shot ahead of Vicente Fernandez, but fell back with bogeys on the final two holes.

Austin takes Buick in playoff CROMWELL, Conn. - Woody

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6-foot birdie putt first playoff hole to heat Herron Tim

and win the Buick Championship. Austin shot a 4-under-par 66 and finished 10 under in regulation for his second career victory and first in 274 events.

Austin had a chance to win the tournament on the final hole of regulation, but flew his approach about 80 feet past the pin and made a bogev on the 18th.

Herron bounced back from a double-bogev on the 17th hole by making a 24-foot birdie putt at No. 18 to force the playoff.

Ochoa surges past Park KUTZTOWN, Pa. - Lorena

Ochoa birdied three of the last four holes to overcome a five-stroke deficit and win the Wachovia LPGA Classic.

Ochoa finished with a 65 to score a 19-under 269 for her second career win. She took the lead for good when third-round leader Grace Park bogeyed the 15th one of three bogeys by Park on the back nine. Park finished two strokes behind Ochoa

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Classic Greek drama



U.S. athletes found triumph, heartbreak in Athens

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ATHENS, Greece
ittle things meant a lot in Athens: a tear from Mia
Hamm's eye, or a smile across Jennie Finch's
mouth, was as good as gold.

A pair of abandoned wrestling shoes, size 13, signaled goodbye for Rulon Gardner. A track baton, about a foot long, turned to kryptonite as the U.S. women's 400-meter relay team fumbled the last medal hopes of Sydney super

These snapshots make up the bigger picture in Athens: 17 days of emotion and excitement in the birthplace of the Games, 108 years after the first modern Olympiad in the same Mediterranean city.

Athletes followed the ancient footsteps of a doomed distance runner from Marathon, or collected medals in arenas long reserved for Olympic ghosts.

The Americans embraced the history and made a little themselves: They broke the 100-medal mark to eclipse their team goal. With 103 medals (35 gold, 39 silver, 29 bronze), they topped the Athens medal chart and enjoyed their largest haul since Barcelona's 108 in 1992.

But they left Greece with more than just a cache of preious metals.

"It's not about the medal," said soccer star Mia Hamm, a two-time gold medalist making her third Olympic trek. "It's about the journey."

For the U.S. team, the journey began once Michael Phelps plunged into the Olympic pool. When he finally tow-led off for the last time, the 19-year-old had a record-tying eight medals — six gold, two bronze in the first eight days of the Games.

The classy youth demonstrated grace beyond his years by surrendering his spot in the 400-meter medley relay final to his teammate and top rival, Ian Crocker.

Even Mark Spitz, whose record seven golds in a single games survived Phelps' onslaught, never turned that trick. Crocker won, too, as the U.S. swimmers ruled the Olympic pool, winning 12 golds and 28 medals.

Phelps led a bright new generation of U.S. Olympians: softball pitcher Finch and sprinter Justin Gatlin, soccer's Heather O'Reilly and hoopster Diana Taurasi, boxer Andre Ward and gymnast Carly Patterson — gold medal winners all.

The old guard, some ending long Olympic journeys, left their successors a legacy. Hamm, Joy Fawcett and Julie Foudy retired after winning their golds in an overtime thriller. Dawn Staley, Lisa Leslie and Sheryl Swoopes won their third straight basketball gold; Staley won't be back, either.

Gardner, who settled for a bronze after nearly dying two years ago after a snowmobile accident, provided an unforgettable tableau: tears streaming down the face of the super heavyweight as he deposited his shoes in the middle of the mat and walked away from his sort for good.

of the mat and walked away from his sport for good.

Yes, there is crying in wrestling. Or there is if you're
Rulon Gardner. But that's the way things went in Athens.

Not even Nostradamus, in his most outrageous quatrain, could have predicted such drama and delight. The Games were preceded by massive cost overruns, blown construction deadlines and dire predictions. This would be "Fear and Loathing in Athens," with the specter of terrorists sup-

plying the first and the Americans targeted for the latter.

But it never came to pass, and the U.S. teams even turned the occasional, relatively mild anti-American outburst into motivation.

"The audience — there was a love-hate relationship," explained 100-meter gold medalist Gatlin, who also took home a silver and a bronze. "Every time I stepped out on the line, I had chills. It was electrifying."

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